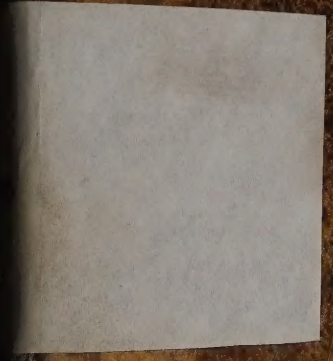


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Dundee the Eleventh of September 1780
 Accep of anupre mans Dues to ~~the~~ the Traid
 from the Above Deat Strling
 To freedom and found Dues and first court £ 9 - 5
 To ofsher fee and ~~in~~ Birtz set and morcloth 1 - 15
 To cash in Room of intertainment to the Traid 1 - 10
 To cash for our own Rourn in the hall 0 - 4.6
 To Merezg markz ore Dockz mell 0 - 7.3
 To the ofsher at the same time 0 - 5
 To fine as shall be sene met by the Traid £ 13 - 9.9
 To Apprentes Dues to the found ~~the~~ or unupre 5
 To unupre to the Traid is first 2.6
 To Appre Apprentes Dues to found and Traid £ 1 - 14.0

Dundee 19th June 1845. - This is the first account book referred to by me
 this day in my deposition as a sworn witness the said book of Dundee is
 against James Hays. - One word delete.

J. Hays
 James Hays

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John Cochran present Deacon and Andrew John
present Bormaster to the Taylor Trade of Dundee

Thursday the Sixteenth Day of February Seventeen
hundred and Sixty four years

Which Day The Trade being mett in the Burial place in
consequence of an Intimation John Cochran present Deacon
represented to the Trade That he had presently occasion for a sum
of money And that he designed in order to raise the same To Dispose
in a piece of Ground in the Dens near Dundee belonging to him which
Drains of yearly Rent Fifty pound ten Shillings Sterling but Two hundred
and fifty pound Sterling upon the following Condition Viz That for the
sum of one hundred and fifty pounds the value of the said Ground and Buildings
thereon and what he could really have for the same That it should be
redeemable by him or his Heirs for payment of the said sum And That as
it would be an Advantage to the Trade as they would Draw about Six
per Cent for the price, he thought it would be acceptable to the Trade to
make them the offer And there, after Consideration & Deliberation the Trade
unanimously agreed to accept of the said offer And appointed a Disposition
to be made out in favour of James Mullo till Deacon & Andrew John
present Bormaster and their Successors in Office Deacon & Bormaster to
the said Trade by the said John Cochran to the said Subject the entry to
be at Whit Sunday next And hereby appointed the present Deacon & Bormaster
to borrow the said sum of Two hundred & Fifty pound Sterling upon delivery
of a valid Disposition to the said Subject in the proper title in favour of
the Trade allow the same to be redeemed by the said John Cochran upon
Deduction of annual rent to Whit Sunday next And the Trade hereby
agree and oblige themselves and their Successors at any time within
Three years from Whit Sunday next to discharge themselves of the said
Subject in favour of the said John Cochran and his Heirs upon their
repaying and paying back to us the said sum of Two hundred & Fifty
pound Sterling And hereby declare this Covenant as binding on them
their Successors as if the said Subject were conveyed to them by a valid
Disposition And further they appointed the present Deacon howson
the said Disposition is signed to secure Two hundred & Fifty pound
Sterling on the Buildings on the said Subject being in his hand
place & Date above John Lennie George Gaffney

Insurance
John Lincsey James Hindie Alexander
James Lincsey James Mullo Joseph Sime
Da: Roll William Miln John Stewart The Kinneir
F R Thomas Anderson James Hunter

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10th March 1764

The Trade being met in Burial Place in consequence of
an Intimation the Deacon Represented to the Trade That he and
the Trades Councill had in consequence of several Communiong
heid now concluded a Bargain with William Henderson Junrs
in Cardean whereby the said William Henderson was to
deliver to the Trade one hundred & Twenty bolls of Meal
off Crop 1763 Forty bolls thereof within a Fourteendays
meal } other Forty before the first Day of May and the remainder
before the first of July next for which the Trade are to pay
seven perrind Scots for bolls one half at Whitsunday next
and the remainder Two months after the delivery of
the Last Quantity And which Bargain the Trade have
approve of And in evidence thereof a Committee are Ordained
to sign this Decernment

Pat: Miller James Hunter
James Rodger Tho: Finnear
James Landie
Andw: Jobson
John G. Whinston
George Jeffroy
James Willson
John Stewart
John Hutton
Joseph Sims

2^d January 1765

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Hill
masters

The Council of the Trade being mett along with the Hill
Masters and taking to their Consideration The Good of
The Trade and particularly the Hill Masters And that
it will contribute greatly to The Right Government and
Management of the Masters in the Millston Chapples
and Blackscroft to have proper Officers Appointed among
them for preserving the Rights and Privileges of the
Trade therein and for other good purposes Do They
herely Inact That Annually on the first Wednesday
of January The Council of the Trade Shall Meet along
with the Hill Masters And Elect a Deacon or Warden
a Boymaster who are to be Hill Masters and are to be
voted by the Council of the Trade and Hill Masters
there present The Deacon of the Trade for the time
allways having the casting Vote in case of a Peer And
they herely empower the said Deacon and Boymaster
in all time coming ~~that~~ Collect Annually the Quarter
Acess from the Hill Masters And attend at the Michaelmas
Interlaimment of the Trade Annually and pay the same
in to the Trades Boymaster And the Hill Deacon is
herely Impowered to prosecute in the Home of the Judges
Trades of Dundee all persons who Shall encroach on
their Privileges in the Suburbs and to call the Deacon
of the Trade for the time to assist them when necessary
And in general To do every thing else for the good
of the Trade And having called Votes in Terms of
The Actement They Elected Gilbert Maxwell as Hill
Deacon & John Ogilvie as Hill Boymaster for the
current year Seventeen hundred and sixty five And
grant them ample powers as aforesaid in witness
whereof the Council of the Trade Subscrib these names
Joseph Sime John Colman
John Kuttel James Miller
John Stewart &c: Rollo

Deacon
and
Boymaster

Donned Twenty Ninth January Twente hundred
and Sixty Six Years

Which Day The Deacon & Boxmaster with the Council of the
Trade having convened In terms of the foregoing Declaration along
Hill with the Hillmasters They proceeded to the Election of a Hill
masters Deacon when Gilbert Maxwell was re-elected Deacon and empowered
to act in all things for the good of the Trade and their privileges
in the Hill & Suburbs and having proceeded to the Election of a
Hillboxmaster Thomas Smith was elected as such and empowered
to act with the assistance & advice of the Deacon for the good
of the Trade as aforesaid In witness whereof the Councill of
the Trade present subscribe these presents

Andw Jobson John Colbran
James Hunter James Mullo
John Kutton
James Dundie
Alexander Myllo
James Willson

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The Deacon & Council with the advice & consent of the
Hillmasters Inact That hence forth every Hillmaster
at his Admission shall over and above his usual dues
Fund to the Trade pay one pound Scots for the benefit of the
Hillmasters Fund to be constitute and reused for the benefit of the
Hillmasters to be solely under the management of the
Hill Deacon & boxmaster for the Time with consent of the
Hilltown members and the produce thereof to be wholly
applied for their use

Andw Jobson
Gilbert Maxwell
Thomas Smith

At Dundee The Twenty fourth Day of March⁵
Seventeen hundred and Sixty six years

Which Day The Council of the Trade with other Members
being mett along with Andrew Jolson present Deacon
And John Hutton present Boxmaster in the New or West
Church of Dundee In Order to Consider about Repairing

Church
seats

The Trades Seat in the said New Church The After
duely Considering the Matter and Viewing the Area
or Ground plot of the Old Seat And the Manner in
Which it is proposed to be Rebuilt Do hereby empower
the said Andrew Jolson Deacon to Agree with Thomas
Beattie Wright as to the said Repair and to gett the
Seat putt up in the Way That he shall think most
Convenient and Advantageous for the Trade And empower
the Boxmaster to pay the Expence out of the Trades
Stock In witness whereof the Subscribe this Testimony
Place & Date foresaid

Andw Jolson
John Hutton
James Mullo
George Jefferey
William Milne
James Millson
James Lurdie
Alexander Mullo
James Hunter

Dundee 24 Apr 1766 The which Day And^w Jobson present
 Deacon & John Hutton present Box master to the Taylor Trade.
 being mett with the Council of the said Trade with other
 Members of Trade also. to consult about the Division of
 Finlators Meall that belongs to them by Tack. they made
 the following Division by a Seigned Scroll by the said
 Deacon Jobson in name of the rest. That there may be
 no Trouble among any Members in parting said Meall
 as Witnes our hands

{meal}

And^w Jobson
 John Hutton
 James Mullo
 John Stewart
 James Willson
 James Sundie

Dundee 26 May 1766 The Trade being mett Andrew Jobson present
 Deacon represented That The New Kirkseat was now finished and that
 he had got in the Acc^t from Thomas Baillie Wright amounting to Eighteen
 pounds Eight Shillings and ten pence half which Acc^t was read before the
 Trade And the Deacon and Boxmaster expressed to endeavour to get some
 Deduction thereof and to settle the same with Thomas Baillie and pay him
 the same And for that purpose to borrow Money on the Trades Security
 for Three Months

Church Seat}

John Cochran
 James Mullo
 Da. Ross
 George Fferry
 Alexander Mullo
 William Fullie

Dundee 16 June 1766 Which Day The Trade met
 at the Burial place The Deacon represented that there had been
 for sometime past a Report of William Jeffry Taylor and Son to the
 Deacons Thomas Jeffry Taylor was to be admitted as a free
 Master in the Right of his Father and that it appeared to be
 true as he had lately come to him the Deacon and under form
 of Instrument desired to be admitted and that a process for that
 effect might soon be expected Which Things being fully considered
 and that the said deceased Thomas Jeffry was Master to the
 Trade They came to the following Resolution That Unless the
 said William Jeffry would agree to pay the Debt due to the
 Trade by his Father over and above his ordinary Dues for
 Booking that he should not be admitted especially considering
 that this has been the immemorial practice and Custom of
 the whole Trades as well as this And in case any process
 should be called they desired the Deacon to employ Agents
 to defend the Trade to the utmost and the Burmeister
 to pay the Expence thereof out of the Trades Fund

Andrew Jobson

Da: Pollo

John Cochran

John Hutton

James Duncan

William Porter

John Elphinstone

Wm. Miller

John Stewart

James Dundie

8 Attest Synode the ~~Twenty~~ ^{Twenty} day of November Seventeen hundred
and Sixty Six years Which Day Andrew Jobson
present Deacon Represented to the Trade that William
Jecmear Merchant in Dunelm had offered to enter into Contract
with the Trades for Nineteen years Commencing with the
present Crisis Seventeen hundred & Sixty Six Whereby
he was to become bound to deliver to them

Bolls of meal yearly of the Growth of Berwick or Merse
Shires at Twelve Shillings and Two pence Sterling p boll
With one Boll to each Hundred Bolls for behoof of the poor
of the Trades, deliverable the one half thereof once in the Month
meal of January and the other half once in February yearly
or sooner if he could, Payable within Three Months after
Delivery That the other Trades / Except the Bakers & Fishers
had agreed thereto And wanted to know if or not The Trade
would also Agree Which being considered They agreed
and hereby Agree to accept of said Offer and to take for
their part Two Hundred Bolls thereof And
Impowred and hereby Impowres Andrew Jobson present
Deacon in Name and on behalf of the Trade to subscribe the
Contract along with the other Deacons in testimony
whereof the Members subscribe these presents

John Stewart

William Hyfe

John Galloway

James Reid

John Lamb

Pat. Miller

James Mitchell

Patrick Crichton

John Elphinstone

James Hunter

James Dick

James Willson

Andrew Jobson

John Sutton

James Sandie

James Rodger

Thos. Linnear

James Muller

Frances Dick

George Galloway

William Galloway

George Smith

Alex. Muller

William Miller

List of Foundlators & Yeamans Meale

Debtors to the Tayler Trade of Dundee

Andrew Tolson	6	Ditto	1	James Kellen	1	Ditto	1
John Hutton	6	Ditto	1	James Duncan	1	Ditto	1
John Cochran	6	Ditto	1	John Ogilvy	1	Ditto	1
Peter Will	6	Ditto	1	John Campbell	2	Ditto	3
David Kollo	6	Ditto	1	James Reid	1	Ditto	1
James Mullo	6	Ditto	1	John Kellen	2	Ditto	2
Alexander Mullo	6	Ditto	1	James Hunter	2	Ditto	3
Joseph Sime	6	Ditto	1	James Mitchell	1	Ditto	3
William Fife	0	Ditto	0	Peter Crickton	1	Ditto	3
John Stewart	6	Ditto	1	John Elphenston	1	Ditto	1
James Wilson	6	Ditto	1	James Dick	1	Ditto	3
James Lundie	6	Ditto	1	John Launie	2	Ditto	2
James Brown	5	Ditto	1	William Jeffry	1	Ditto	3
Peter Millar	5	Ditto	1	Widows List			
George Jeffry	1	Ditto	1	Widow Smith	1	Ditto	3
Robert Gibb	2	Ditto	2	Widow Will	0	Ditto	1/2
Alexander Thoms	3	Ditto	2	Widow Jeffry	0	Ditto	1/2
Robert Lindsay	3	Ditto	2	Widow Muntrain	1	Ditto	1/2
James Rodger	5	Ditto	1	Widow Key	1	Ditto	1/2
George Smith	1	Ditto	1	Widow Anderson	0	Ditto	1/2
Frances Dick	1	Ditto	1	Widow Hall	2	Ditto	2
Thomas Henneir	1	Ditto	1	Widow Watt	2	Ditto	2
David Strachan	1	Ditto	1	Widow Ballentoun	0	Ditto	1/2
Alexander Lamb	5	Ditto	1	Widow Lindsay	1	Ditto	1
William Min	5	Ditto	1	Widow Thomson	1	Ditto	1/2
William Porten	1	Ditto	1	Alexander Meall	1	Ditto	1/2
William Kellen	1	Ditto	1				
John Robertson	1	Ditto	1				
Thomas Anderson	3	Ditto	3				
James Duff	1	Ditto	1				

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At Durdell the Day of
 Seventeen hundred and Sixty Six years

Which Day The Trade being Convened The Deacon
 Represented to the Trade That for some years past there
 had been numberless Complaints among the Members of the Trade
 as to the Duration of Tinclators and the other Metals belonging
 to and deliverable to the Trade and Alledgances of partiality
 That in order to take away all Foundation for such
 Complaints in Time coming He Advised That a List
 Should be made out which might be the Rule in Time
 coming After duly Considering the Matter They agreed
 meal } to the proposal And agreed That the List contained on
 the preceding page Should in all Time coming be the
 Rule of Delivery to the particular Members of the Trade
 of Tinclators and Yeamans Each meal And that when
 any Increase or Decrease in the Number of the Trade
 happens Then a proportionall Deduction or Increase of
 the Quantity deliverable to each Member Shall be made
 accordingly And it is hereby Expressly Agreed and
 Statute That No Member Shall be entitled to his Share
 of either of the Metals who Shall fail to lodge a
 sufficient Cevolution Line in Common form on or
 before the first Day of January yearly in the hands
 of the Boxmaster for the Time And that if the
 Boxmaster Shall Deliver Metal to any person who
 does not find Cevolution as above in that case he shall
 be liable himself to the Trade for the Value of

Meal to delivered And also That no Member who is in Arrear
to the Trade for former Meals due and Not paid shall
have any Right to demand Meal till such Time as these
Arrears are paid In Testimony Whereof The Members of
the said Trade Subscribe these Presents Place & Date for said

James Rodger.
John Lounie
James Dick-
James Mitchell

John Will
Alex^r Thomas

James P. Heillan^r & Mark
James & Brown

Alexander Mullo

James Hunter

John Campbell

Robert Lindsay

James Dick

And^w Jobson

John Hutton

James Dundie

John Stewart

William Miln

John Ogilvy

George Smith

James Buff

John Ephrington

Alex^r Lamb

Patrick Erickson

William Miles

George Sims

William Porter

George Jeffery

James Duncan

David Strachan

James Willson

William Jeffery

John F R Robertson^r & Mark

Thos^r Thinnear

James Reid

James Mullo

Pat^r Miller

Dundee 8th May 1767

Which Day The Trade being mett in the Burial place in
 Order to Consult about the Affairs thereof. and considering
 That by the Ancient and Laudable Laws and
 practice of the Incorporation - Every free Master
 at his Entry was Obligated to Shape Sew and fully
 to finish Such a Garment as the Trade should Appoint
 for their Essay - And that of late years this Laudable
 Custome had been disused Which might in time prove
 of bad Consequence. Therefore The whole Trade Agree
 Ordain and perpetually Appoint That when any
 Essay person Applies to be admitted a free master of this
 Incorporation in Time coming The Trade in Order
 To try his Abilities for serving the Leiges and his
 knowledge of his Business shall Appoint him to make
 Such a Garment as they shall ^{agree} on for his Essay - And
 they Ordain That he with his own hand without the
 Assistance of any person shall Take the Measure
 Cutt the Cloath - and Sew the Same in the presence
 of Two Members of the Incorporation to be Appointed
 by The Deacon for the time - Who are to Attend during
 The whole Time of the Intrants being Employed
 about his Essay - and upon no Account to give Advice
 or Assistance herein That asoon it is finished it
 shall be Inspected by the whole Trade at a meeting
 Called for that purpose if Found Insufficient
 it shall not be lawfull to Admit that man
 at that Time

And James Wilson Deacon

James Wilson Wm Fuller

James Wilson
 Frances Dick Tho. Finnean

Wm^r Lamb
Jas Reid

William Mihn

James Mullis
John Hutton

Isaac Dick

Pat. Miller

James Duncan

Pat. Corbett

George Jeffery

Joseph Sims

William Porter

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James Laidie

James Duff

David Strachan

William Jefferey

James Hunter

James Mitchell

Alexander Muir

John Lounie

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Apprentices

Dundee The fifteenth of May Seventeen
Hundred and Sixty seven years

Which Day the Trade being met and taking to their consideration. That there has of late crept in a practice among the Members of the Trade To take Servants and Journeymen after they have been for some years at the business to be their Apprentices and to make the Commencement of the Apprenticeship to be long before the Date of the Ind^m So as to make up the Five years Which they must be bound in order to intitle them to be bookt free Apprentices And afterwards produce these Indenters and crave they may be bookt by Which the Interest of the Trade is hurt and persons have it always in their power by serving a short Time to claim this

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this privilege Therefore and to prevent the like in time
to come It is Enacted Statute and Ordained that at no
time hereafter any master of this Trade shall take any
^{Free} ^{Apprentice} person as an Apprentice who has served as a Journeyman
and in case any do so Such persons shall not be intitled
to be bookt as an free Apprentice And further to prevent
that Evile No person shall be intitled to be bookt a free
Apprentice who does not produce and Indenter for
five years with a Free Master And that Within Twelve
Months at furthest After the Time of the Commencement
of the Apprenticeship

And W. Tolson
Thos. Kinneas
James Dick
James Duff
Alex. Lauch

At Dundee the Twenty Third Day of July 1778¹⁵
and Sixty Seven Years

Which Day The Tonten Trade of Dundee being met
and it being Represented by the Deacons That a Foreigner was
now Conducted Against the Trades and Messrs Charles & Robert
Dells Merchants in Lunberr He wanted to know for what
Quantity he should Contract in Name of this Trade And
after Consideration it was agreed That Two hundred
Bolls should be contracted for at Twelve Shillings & Six pence
sterling per boll payable at Three and Six Months The
Trade therefore hereby approves the Deacons to Enter into
Contract along with the other Trades for the said Quantity
And Oblige them to Relieve him of all Burthen he shall
come under by said Contract and agree that the Contract be
for Ninety Years commencing with this present Crop

James Kennedy
James Duncan

David Strachan
Francis Dick

James Reid
Morrison

Ja. Dick

James Willson

James Hunter

John Lounie

Andrew Jobson
John Hutton

James Mullo
William Miller
George Jeffroy

Joseph Smith
P. Miller
Alexander Muir

James Dundie
William Miln

James Mitchell
Thos. Finnear

James Duff
Patrick Crockett

William Jeffroy

16 The Taylor Trade considering the Activity of Deacon Jos-
sim in Collecting Rents of Sagate House belonging to
the Taylor Trade & for Lasing the Box Master in his Office they
Unanomously Appoint Deacon Josim to be Collector of the
Rents of the said Sagate House & House in the Deins he
being Accountable to the Trade for the said Rents & they appoint
this Scederunt to be wrote in the beginning of his Book to Collect
the Rents in & that the Diacon Box Master Council of the Trade
& any other Member should See for the same Dated 6th
June 1768

John Hutton Dr
James Wilson
James Mullis
Thos Linneer
John Stewart
Alex^r Thompson
Francis Dick

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At Dundee the Seventh day of May seven teen hundred & seventy years

Which day the Trade taking to their consideration that by an Act pass in the third year of His present Majesty King George the III.^d Intituled an Act to enable such officers. Mariners or Soldiers as have been in the Land or Sea Service or in the Marines since the thienty second year of his late Majesty to Exercise Trades Several Persons under pretence that they have a tittle by this Act have of late incroached upon the Trades privileges and that Copies of the Said Act are not always to be mett with Have ordered that a Copy thereof be inserted in their Sediment Book of which the Tenor follows

act of Parliament } Whereas there have been, and are, divers officers, Mariners, Soldiers, & Marines, who have served His late Majesty or his present Majesty, in the late wars by Sea & Land, Some of which are men that were trades others that were apprentices to Trades who had not served out their times, and others who by their ^{own} Industry, have made themselves apt & fill for Trades; many of which, the wars being now ended, would willingly employ themselves in those Trades which they were formerly accustomed to, or which they are apt or able to follow and make use of, for the getting their living by their own labour.

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but are or may be hindered from exercising those Trades in certain Cities & Corporations, and other places within this Kingdom, because of certain by laws & Customs of those places, and of the Statute made in the fifth Year of Queen Elisabeth, prohibiting the use of certain Trades by any person who hath not served as an apprentice to such Trade for the Space of seven years: To Remedy whereof, be it enacted by the King most excellent Majesty, by & with the Advice & Consent of the Lords spiritual & temporall

Officers Mariners
& Soldiers & Marines

in service since
29th Dec^r 1740

and have returned

Deserted and also

the Wives & Children

of such as have

sett up and

exercise Trades

in any Town or

Great Britain

& Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all such officers, Mariners, Soldiers, & Marines, who have been at any time employed in the Service of his late Majesty, or of his present Majesty, since the twenty ninth day of Nov^r, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty eight, and have not since deserted the said Service, and also the Wives & Children of such officers, Mariners, Soldiers, & Marines, may sett up and exercise such Trades as they are apt and able for, in any Town or place within the Kingdoms of Great Britain & Ireland, without any let, suit, or Molestation, of any person or persons whatsoever, for or by reason of the using of such Trade; nor shall such officers, Mariners, Soldiers or Marines or their Wives or Children, during the time they shall

and without being

removed from

thence to the place

of their last legal

Settlement until

they become actually

chargeable to the

Parish

shall exercise such Trades be removed
from such respective Place or Places, to his her
or their legall Place of Settlement by virtue
of any Law now in being relative to the
Settlement of the Poor untill such Person or
Persons shall become actually chargeable
to such Parish or Place, and if any such
officer or Officers, Mariner or Mariners, Soldier
or Soldiers, Marine or Marines, or the Wife or
Child of any such Officer, Mariner, Soldier or
Mariner, who shall be sued, impleaded, or
indicted in any Court whatsoever, within
this Kingdom, for using or exercising
any such Trades ^{as} aforesaid, then the said Officer
or Officers, mariner or Mariners, soldier or sol-
diers, Marine or Marines, or any wife or
Child of any such Officer, Mariner, Soldier, or
Mariner, making it appear to the same
Court, where they are so sued, impleaded, or
indicted, that they have served his late or
present Majesty as aforesaid, or that he, she,
or they, is or are the Wife, or Wives, Child, or
Children of such Officer or Officers, Mariner or
Mariners Soldier or Soldiers, Marine or
Marines who shall have so served his late
or present Majesty, shall upon the generall
issue pleaded, be found not guilty in any
plaint, Bill, Information, or indictment,
exhibited against them. and such Persons who,
notwithstanding this Act, shall prosecute
the said said by Bill, Plaint, Information,

And if sued upon
pleading the
Generall Issue
they shall be
acquitted.

Indictment, and shall have a Verdict ^{made}
Against him, or become Nonsuit, therein, or
Discontinue their said suit, such person
or Persons shall pay unto such officer or
officers, Mariner or Mariners, Soldier or
Soldiers, Marine or Marines, or in Maltreated
Child of such Officer, Mariner, Soldier or
Marine, respectively, double costs of suit.
^{and be paid -}
^{double costs of}
^{suit} to be recovered as any other costs at
Common Law may be recovered; and all
Judges, & Jurors, before whom any such suit,
Information, or Indictment, shall be
brought, and all other persons whatsoever
are to take notice of this present Act
and shall conform themselves thereto;
any statute, Law, ordinance, Custom,
or provision, to the contrary in any
wise notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the Authority
Where any Two
Justices for the County
of Justice where
they shall be left
shall summon
them to give evidence
to the place of their
last residence
That it shall & may be lawfull
for any two or more Justices, of the Peace
for the County, Town, or Place where any such
Officer, Mariner, Soldier, or Marine shall
set up & exercise any such trade as
aforesaid, to cause such Officer, Mariner,
Soldier, or Marine, to be summoned before
them in the Town or place where the Officer
Mariner, Soldier, or Marine, shall set up
& exercise such trade as aforesaid, in
order to make oath, of the place of his last
legal settlement, which oath the
said

said Justices are hereby empowered to administer) and such Officer, Mariner, Soldier, or Marine, to be summoned before them in the Town or Place where such Officer, Mariner, Soldier or Marine are hereby directed to obey such Summons, and to make oath accordingly; And such Justices are hereby required to give ~~such~~ an attested Copy of such Affidavit so made before them, to the Person making the same, in order that he may produce it when required; which attested Copy shall at any time be admitted as Evidence as to such legal Settlement, before any of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace at any Generall or Quarter Sessions of the Peace.

Provided always, that in case any such Officer, Mariner, Soldier, or Marine, shall again be summoned to make oath as aforesaid, then on such attested Copy of the Oath, by him formerly taken, being produced by him or by any other person on his behalf, such Officer, Mariner, Soldier, or Marine shall not be obliged to take any other or further Oath with regard to his legal Settlement, but shall leave a Copy of such attested Copy of his Examination, if required.

Provided always that this Act shall not in any wise be prejudicial to the privileges of the universities of

and they shall make Oath accordingly

an attested Copy to be given them

which shall be Evidence at the Quarter Sessions and if summoned again they shall not be obliged to take a fresh Oath but produce the former or leave a Copy thereof

of Cambridge & Oxford, or either of them; or
Extend to give liberty to any Person to sett
up the Trade of a Vintner, or to sell any
Wine, or other Liquors within the said
Universities, without Licence first had &
obtained from the Vice Chancellor of the same
respectively. —

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Extract of An Act of Town Council of Dundee
At Dundee the thirty one day of May sixteen Hundred & Ninety
Eight years The Provost Baillies Dean of Guild Treasurer and
Permanent Members of Council of the said Burgh of Dundee Deacons
Convener & Deacons of Crafts thereof being frequently convened
within the Council house thereof for treating & Consulting about
act of Town Council
the Common affairs of the same Unanimously Enacted & hereby
Enacts The present Diacon Convener of the Trades of the said
Burgh & his Successors Diacon Convener thereof to be always
one of the Auditors upon any Publick Accounts pertaining
to the Town Except allinarily the Guildrie Accounts And
That whether the present Convener or his Successor Diacon
Convener of the said Trades be Members of the Council
or not Extractum per me (sic Subscriptum)
A. W. Robertson

Dundee Dec^r 13th 1770

Which day the Taylor Trade of Dundee being mett It was represented That by Contract Executed betwixt the Conveener and Deacons of Crafts within the Burgh of Dundee for themselves and as having Commission from their Respective Trades And Charles and Robert Fralls Merchants in Dunbar on the other part of the date 5th and 14th days December 1767 years The Said Charles & Robert Fralls Sold and disponed to the Said Conveener & Deacons & their Successors in office for themselves and for the use and behoof of the whole Free Masters of their respective Incorporations the Number and Quantity of one Thousand Seventyfive Bolls oat Meall The proportion therein mentioned particularly To the Taylor Trade Two Hundred Bolls — Comencing with Crope 1767 and the Said Conveener & Deacons of Craft Oblige them their Successors in office & whole members of their respective Trades Not only to receive the Meall before mentioned but also to pay to the Said Charles and Robert Fralls their heirs &c in Edinburgh — Twelve Shillings & Sixpence Sterling for each Boll of the Said Meall that should be delivered in the manner mentioned in the Contract — The Trade taking the above to Consideration Thereby agreed and resolved that if any member or members of the Taylor Trade shall refuse to accept of their proportion of the Said Meall at the time of its delivery and to pay the price thereof agreeable to the Contract — shall not receive any part of the Meall deliverable to the Said Trade by the Earl of Fimlath or any other person for the above — but that the Deacon and other members of the Taylor Trade shall dispose of that proportion of that Meall falling to the Share of those members who declines to Accept or do's not near pay the Balance of the proceeding years Meall that is deliverable by Charles & Robert Fralls and others for the publick use of the Taylor Trade

meall }

John Stewart James Mullen And W. Jobson
Joseph Dixie William Munn James Willson

John Ogilvy	}	William Duff
Frances Dick		William McDonald
John Paton		The Kinnes
Ja ^s Reid		James Dick
James Hummery		James Hunter
Thomas Anderson		
James Duff		

All Dundee the Fifteenth day of March
 Seventeen hundred & seventy one years
 Which Day the Taylor Trade being met
 in the Burial place consulting about
 the common affairs of the Trade and
 particularly taking into their consideration
 That the Deacon and Boxmaster of this
 as well as other Trades have taken it upon
 them to borrow money and grant Bill
 as Deacon & Boxmaster without the
 Authority of the Trade For preventing
 such practices in time coming the Trade
 do hereby Statute Enact & Ordain that
 no Deacon or Boxmaster present or
 to come shall be at liberty to borrow
 money for the behoof of the Trade or
 grant their Bill Bond or any other
 Security Binding themselves & their
 Successors in office or the Trade for any
 Sum whatsoever without a previous
 Act of the Trade Declaring the cause
 of borrowing & how the money is to be
 Applied and specially empowering the
 Deacon & Boxmaster to grant their
 Security as the Trades office bearers
 Declaring that if they should grant
 Security without being empowered
 as said in such Security shall not be

Borrowing
 money }

Binding on the Trade or any way affect
 their Stock or Revenue and appoint this
 Act to be read annually at clearing the
 Trades acc^{ts}. In Witness whereof The
 Trade Subscribe these Presents
 Place & Date forasaid

Mr Lamm

James Reid

John Dick

George Bruchan

Patrick Crichton

James Dick

Pat: Miller

Mr I R Robertson & Co

John Patton

William McDonald

James Hunter

And "Johnson"

James Willson

John Stewart

Wm Miller

James Landon

Geo: Jeffery

Joseph Sims

William Porter

James Mullis

James Duff

James Duncan

William Milne

James Rodger

William Jeffery

At Dundee the Twenty first day of
March Seventeen hundred & seventy one
years

The Trade Considering that for certain
reasons & considerations they were obliged
this day to loan to James Watt & John
Allan Wignakers, William Hume near Copper-
smith & James Stark Bookseller the
sum of Sixty Pound Sterling for which
they have granted Bill payable to Deacon
Wilson for the behoof of the Trade at Twelve
months date including the ordinary @rent,
For replacing that sum to the Trade they
empower James Wilson present Deacon & John
Stewart present Boatmaster to Borrow
the like sum of Sixty Pound Sterling from
Elizabeth Dail relict of William Duncan
Maltman and to grant their Bill therefore
including the ordinary @rent payable at
Twelve months date and which shall be
Binding on the Trade

Patrick Lockhart

James Reid

William Jeffrey

James Duff

James Duncan

James Hunter

Andrew Jobson

James Wilson
William Hume

Geo. Jeffrey

John Lamb

John Dick

John Patch

William Miln

Wm Miller

William M Donald

James Dick

John Sim

At Dundee the Twenty sixth day of
March Seventeen hundred & Seventy two years

Which day, the Trade being met in the ordinary
Burial place, Consulting about the Trades affairs,
and particularly the Confusions that have lately
happened in Collecting the Trades Meale money;

In order to prevent the like in time coming the
Trade have Statute and Appoint, that Patrick
Miller Taylor, shall be conjoined & Connected with
John Stewart the present Box master, in Collecting
all the Meale money due by the Members of the Trade
and in paying the same to the Merchants. And Expressly
Statute and Ordain, that no Member of the Trade
shall pay any Meale money either to the said John
Stewart, or Patrick Miller, Except they be both present
And that they the said John Stewart and Patrick
Miller shall be obliged to pay the money they collect
to David Tolson Writer in Dundee for behoof of the
Trade, and that each day after making a Collection.

Pasted leaf N. B. This Sederunt was Wrote on the leaf upon
which this is Pasted, But John Stewart having
got possession of the Book, Blotted out with Ink the
original which is the Reason of this leaf being Pasted
James Duff James Duff
William W. Donald

Alexander Mullo
George Smith
Pat. Miller

Andrew Jobson
Thos. Dunne
John Paton
James Mullo
Patrick Erickson
J. Blair

All Dundee the Fifteenth day of July
 Seventeen hundred and seventy one year

Where day the Sayle & Trade of Dundee being
 Mett their was laid before them a copie of the Resolutions
 of the Kirk Session of Dundee Relative to Providing a
 fourth place of publick Worship within the Town
 of Dundee and a Sederunt of the Committee
 Appointed by the Nine Trades Three Pindick Trades
 and Kirk Session Relative to the above Resolutions
 All Which being read the Trade Approved of the same
 and Appointed and Lawely Appoint and Impower
 James Wilson their present Diacon and his Successors
 in office to Meet and Concurr with these Oppenles
 by the Nine Trades Kirk Session and Pindickles own
 Committee and to do every thing Along with
 them for carrying these Resolutions into Execution
 and the Trade Appointed a Copie of these Resolutions
 and the Committees Sederunt to be Insert in the
 Book and Subscribed by their present Diacon and
 Messrs whereof this Sederunt is Subscribed place and
 Date as follows James Hunter And^r Jobson
 James Wilson George Jefferys Patrick Lightstone
 John Stewart William Jefferys John Elphinstone
 John Skelton Wm Miller
 John Ogilby Alex Lamb
 George Bricker George Smith
 William Milne Thomas Anderson
 James Duncan William McDonald
 James Mullo
 Alexander Mullo

Follows the Resolutions of the Kirk Session
and Secretaries of the Committee, Referred to
in the preceding Secretariat

Dundee July 4th 1741

A Full Meeting of the Kirk Session convened &
Constituted the Rev^d M^r Robert Small Moderator
Dr Blinshall Reported that agreeably to the Appoint-
ment of last Meeting he delivered one Extract of the
report of the Committee and the Resolutions of that
St Andrew's Kirk Council a fourth place of Public Worship into the
Church of St Andrew's Kirk Council of the Nine Corpora-
tions and another Copy into the hands of James
D. coll' Commissioner of the Three Parochial Societies and
had Received a Written Answer to each which he
delivered and which was Read

The Kirk Session Immediately entered on the Considera-
-tion of said Answers but finding it impossible to
finish so very Important an Affair at one Meeting
they appointed another Meeting to be held for that
purpose only on Monday next being the 8th Jun^y -

The Kirk Session Agreeably to the Appointment of
last Meeting resumed the Consideration of the said
Answers of the Nine Corporations and Three Parochial
Societies and a fourth place of Public Worship for this
Town and Parish & came to the following unanimous
Resolutions

1st That ground for Building a plain & common house upon for Public Worship for this Town and Parish shall be fixed upon with all convenient speed the house to hold 1500 or 1600 Sitters at most and to be situated in such a place as can be bought or leased on reasonable terms and shall appear to the Majority of those concerned to be most convenient to the Inhabitants and most convenient to the Town being impossible before this is done to ascertain what may be the most proper plan or consequently what the expence of executing such plan will amount to.

2^d That as soon as the ground is fixed upon the Members of the three Article Trades of this Town shall be desired to give within a certain time & to a certain person to be named by the burgesses & committees of the three said corporations and Parishes what plan or plans they think best of the above mentioned house with the several estimate at which the architect or architects thereof will contract to execute it specifying the different Qualities of every particular Member of the Building that so the different Bodies or such committees as shall be empowered by them may make their choice and contract accordingly Before this is done it is impossible to ascertain the expence of the Undertaking and all that is said concerning that most of all articles being conjecture & supposition only

B. That as soon as the Real Expense of such Undertaking shall be thus exactly Ascertained a Short State of the Proceedings of the Trustees and Corporations and Parishes thereunto shall be given to the Baillies of the Fraternity of Seamen and to the Baillies of the Maltmen consenting also a clause of their concurrence and aid and offering them a power in the whole affair proportioned to the money that they shall find themselves to contribute thereto.

It is further ordered That as soon as the Answer of the Seamen & Maltmen are received a proper Representation & Petition shall be drawn up and Read from the Pulpits of all the Churches of Dundee & directed to all the Inhabitants of the Town and Parish Informing them of the great Necessity of the design and of the Steps that have been taken towards the Erection of it and desiring their Voluntary Subscriptions thereto According to their severall Abilities one third of their Subscriptions to be paid Immediately after the Building shall be begun another third Immediately after the side and Gable Walls are finished and the last third immediately after the finishing of the Seating and the Elder or Deacons and a Tradesmen shall go to every house of the severall Districts of the Town and Parish and receive such Subscriptions as may be granted the money to be paid to such Treasurer or Treasurers as shall hereafter be appointed Treasurers to the Work.

5th That as soon as the whole Amount of the Expence and of all the other Aids, shall be thus known the Subscription shall determine whether they can contribute more than a third of the said Expence or not and if they can what the Amount thereof shall be being being firmly Resolved to do every thing that may be found Necessary and within the reach of their power in order to forward and finish this pious & Necessary Design in conjunction with the Corporations and Parishes whose public spirited and unanimous Behaviour therein affords him the highest Satisfaction.

6th That all these previously Necessary Articles being settled Advice shall be taken of several eminent Lawyers as to the Jurisdiction & conception of the Deeds to be formed for establishing the different Shares of Expence in erecting the Building and of power in choosing a Father or Minister and of Management in all things concerning such Lawyer or Lawyers shall also be consulted with regard to the Deed to be formed for establishing the repair of the ground & the Regard to the powers of the Magistrates & Town Council both as Patrons of the of the Parish and as Rulers of the Town & the over a Chapelle of ease in an established Church erected Independently of them after their Refusing for nearly three years past to give any concurrence

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to either one or to the other and in general such Scurgers
Scurgers shall be consulted with regard to every
Material Question in such that may be suggested
therein the Expense of such Consultation to be made
an Article of the general Charge

7th That though none can be forer of an Erection and
an Established Minister then the Kirk Session yet were
it even in their option they would prefer a Chaple of Ease
and an Ordained but unestablished Minister till the
Debts of the house shall be fully paid the Right of Patronage
in case of a future Erection being expressly Reserved to
the proprietors of the Ground House & Funds in every
deed Relative thereto for this is the only way of paying
the Debts of paving the Road towards an Erection at
last and of supplying the Town and Parish in the
mean time equally well in every Material Respect —
We are even certain that no Erection could be procured
independant of the Parish Patrons the Kirk Session
would never tender their Aid to build a Church for
said Patrons to present to yet they would as little
hesitate one Moment in doing their utmost to get a
Chaple of Ease built which would answer all the
Important purposes of an Established Church without
being any way liable to be Seized by the Parish Patrons
as all the Buildings of that kind that have been
been reared in Scotland do most Evidently and
Undeniably Demonstrate

Lastly That the Kirk Session Dispute & Improve
 the three Ministers. Baillie Pitcairn Baillie Dobson
 bonnet Shirling Messrs William Wilson Charles
 Dobson Andrew Pitcairn Alexander Thomson
 James Wright Elders ordaining four of them as a
 committee to meet with the committees of the
 corporations and Parishes to endeavour in
 conjunction with them to get all their Resolutions
 executed as soon as may be and to report their
 progress from time to time to the Kirk Session

The Kirk Session also appointed an Extract of these
 Resolutions attested by the Moderator and clerk
 to be laid by the Moderator before the first Meeting
 of the conjunct committees and that the committee
 of Kirk Session may do their utmost to obtain
 an approbation thereof from the committees
 of the corporations and Parishes and from the
 corporations and Parishes themselves to be returned
 to the Kirk Session Meeting.

Order unto the committees of the Kirk-
 session, Vine Trades and Parishes of Dundee
 Relative to the Building of a place of Public
 Worship within the Town of Dundee And upon
 the eighth day of July 1707 & Twenty one Years

The Committee having considered the Resolution
 of the Kirk Session of this date laid before them they
 Agree to the following opinions upon the
 Several

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Several Resolutions which they Agree to report
Along with the Resolutions to their Sevrall
Constituents.

As to the first Resolution they are Unanimously
of opinion that the Fund Yeard Betwixt the
Seagale and Bowgate was the most proper place
And Aspers in the Convention to Consult the Trades
whether they will Dispose of it and upon what
Terms either in the way of severall or as they are of
opinion that Nothing can be done till the place
where the Church is to be built be known and in
Case the Trades shall Agree to it they Appoint
Dr. Blinshall and James Nicoll to converse
with the Trades as to the Terms they propose & to
Report to the Committee at their next Meeting

The Second Article is agreed to

The third Article is agreed to

The Fourth Article is Agreed with the Reservation
of the Terms that shall be proposed for encouraging
Subscriptions

The fifth Resolution is Agreed it being all ways
Understood that the Trades and Penitents in Terms
of their proposall are only to take the Burden of the half

The Sixth Article is Approved as a most Necessary
and prudent.

The Seventh Article is Approved and the Committee
are of the same opinion with the session that in
the present Circumstances a Chapell of Ease is the

The preferable choice but with the view that an
 Erection may be afterwards obtained the Ministers
 having agreed and promised to take their Turns
 in the proposed Church with the Incumbent in it
 Lastly In case the Trades & Parishes shall approve
 of the above Resolutions the Committee Recommend
 to them to appoint a Committee out of each of the
 Societies with full power to carry these Resolutions
 into Execution and they likewise give it as their
 opinion that if these Resolutions shall be
 approved that it will be still prudent & proper
 to make another offer to the Council of Parishes
 their Countenance and Assistance in building
 and finishing the Church but with this Recomm-
 endation that no unnecessary time be lost —
 waiting for their Answer and they likewise
 Recommend to the Governor of the Nine Trades &
 Collector of the Parishes to bring in the Resolutions
 of their Different Societies in Writing that they
 may be laid before the Session and they appoint
 a Copy of the Resolutions of this Agreement
 to be given to the Governor & Collector to be laid —
 before their Conventions and they appoint this
 Agreement to be subscribed by the Moder of the Presby-
 terian Congregation and Collector in Name of the Committee

At Dundee The Twenty third day of July
One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy one years
James Wilson being Deacon, and John Stewart
Boxmaster to the Taylor Trade of Dundee

Which Day the said Deacon & Boxmaster with the
Council of the Trade for themselves and as representing
the hault Trade Approved of a Tack of yesterdays date
Entered into betwixt the said Deacon & Boxmaster in
name of the Taylor Trade on the one part, And John
Low Weaver in Dundee on the other part, Whereby they
Sett to the said John Low for Seven Nine or Thirteen years
in his Option a part of their Land in the Seagate, Consisting
of a Workhouse in the Ground Story, Four Rooms in the
Second, & two Rooms in the third Story, with the half of their
Yard, For the yearly Rent of Five pound Three Shillings
& four pence Sterling, His Entry Commencing at Landmas
last, as to the year, and at Whitsunday also last as to
the houses, And the first years payment is to be at Whitsunday
next for the year preceeding, And its thereby Declared
That in case the Taylor Trade should sell the foresaid
Subject any time within the Tack The said John Low
shall be obliged to flitt at the first term of Whitsunday
or Martinmas making a year after the Sale, And
also in case he allow Two years Rent to run unto
a third unpaid, then the Tack shall be Null & Void
Of all which The Council hereby Approves & in
Testimony thereof Subscribes the same Place & Date
foresaid

James Hunter

James Wilson

John Stewart

John Hunter

William Min

George Jeffrey

Wm Miller

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each Boll
to pay 1/8
into Trade's
Fund

At London the Twelfth Day of September
Seventeen hundred & Seventy one Years
Which Day The Trade being met in the Broomfield Place
Consulting About their Brethrens Affairs And
Considering That the Unequal Division of their
Contract Meale has occasioned Numberless Complaints
and Grudgeing Among the Members Aswell as
been the Occasion of Law Sutes & Expences To avoid
The same in Time coming the Trade Ordain the
Whole of their Contract Meales Viz Foundlators
Tolls and Yeamans to be equally Divided
Among the whole Members of the Trade yearly
But Inact That None shall Receive Meale till
they produce their Cashomer Lines And such as
fail to give in theirs before the Delivery of
Tolls Meale and shall afterwards Offer one
So as to Inbille them to their share of the Cheap
Meale or Foundlators They shall be obliged to pay
one pound Scots for each Boll of Foundlators Meale
They shall receive Over and Above the price
for the Use of the poor of the Tayler Trade
And that before Delivery At least they shall
give their Bill for the same payable along
with the Meale or otherwise forfeil all
Right to Meale for that Cropt And
The Trade Agree That What Quantities of
Meale

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Meals shall fall into the Traders Hands by Members not
finding Quarters shall rather be equally divided among
the Members who shall have found Quarters or sold for
the behoof of the Trade when a profit can be made of it
either of these our Trade shall direct —

George Jeffery James Willson
John Stewart
William Jeffery John Hutton
James Mitchell William Miller
William Miller
James Dundie George Smith
John Adam
Andrew Johnson James Dick
Thos. Finnear Francis Dick
James Duff John Gilmartin
William M. Donale
James Hunter Peter Will
Robert Waddell
John Ogilvie
Patrick Lichten
James Rodger —

At Dundee the fifteenth day of February
Seventeen hundred & Seventy two years

St Andrews
Church

Which day at a general meeting of the nine
Incorporations in Dundee There was laid before
them the Sederunt book kept by the Committee
appointed by the Kirk Session and Trades for carrying
into Execution the Resolutions for providing a

Town Council
offer to
Build Church

fourth place of public Worship & Minister or
Preacher for the Town of Dundee. As also an
Act of Council of date the 10th current By which
the Town Council of Dundee make an offer
to the Trades and Session to Build the proposed
Kirk upon the Trades and Session's advancing
Twelve hundred Pounds Sterling and
becoming bound to pay Twenty Pounds Sterling
each annually in part of the Suspend and the
Trades and Session to be allowed a Vote in the
Election of the Ministers But the property of the
Kirk and Seats to be solely in the Magistrates
and Town ~~and Town~~ Council. And the Convene
desired that the Trades might take these matters
to their considering. And the Taylor Trade having
convened in the old Church for that purpose & considering
the conduct of the Conjoint Committee did Unan-
imously approve thereof. And having considered
the offer made by the Magistrates and opinion of
the Conjoint Committee Transmitted them with
do

Town Councils
offer not
accepted

Did by a majority agree That the offer made by the
Magistrates could not be accepted & Impowered their
present Deacon to Report their opinion to the
Convenner and that an Answer should be Drawn
up In Terms of the Committees opinion & Subscribed
by the Convenner and by him delivered to the Council
And the Trade hereby agree that if the Town Council
shall not take a Third Share of the Expence and
management in that event they will Concur with
the other Trades & Periodics in holding a half share
of the Expence of the design and in case the
Magistrate shall take a share as aforesaid they
agree and become bound along with the other Trades
& Periodics to take a Third Share and hereby
Impower their present Deacon to Subscribe
a Sederunt along with the Convenner & the other
Deacons in the Convenners Sederunt book to the
above Effect and also Impower him and his
Successors in office to concur with the other members
of the Conjoint Committee in taking every step
necessary for forwarding & finishing the aforesaid design.

William Hogg
John Paton
James Duff
James M'ullo
John Ogilvie

Andrew Jobson Deacon
Thos. Finnear
James Sundie
John Hutton
Wm. Rutherford
William Porter
George Brichan
James Duncan
James Hunter

Deacon &
Boxmaster
Borrowed
10 Pounds
in name
of the Trade

All Dunder the Twentysixth day of June
Seventeenthundred & Seventy two years
Which day the Taylor Trade of Dunder being
mett in the ordinary Burial place to Consult
about their affairs it was Presented to them
that James Willson their late Deacon and John
Stewart their late Boxmaster had Borrowed
Ten Pounds Sterling in the Month of June 1776
& Twenty one from George Willson and given
their bill for that sum and Interest as Deacon
and Boxmaster payable the first Curt. That the
Interest was now Demanded from the present Deacon
and Boxmaster who wanted the Trades advice
in that affair which Matter being Considered
the Trade Unanimously agreed that altho
they might not be Bound in Law to pay this
bill as the value was never applyed for the
Trades use yet the refusing to pay it might be
of Considerable disadvantage to the Credit of
this and the other Incorporate Trades They
therefore Agreed that the present Deacon and
Boxmaster should venue the bill and pay
the Interest and Cause Indorse the same
to some Neutral person to be prosecute for behoof
of the Trade and that Immediately so as the
And W^m Jobson Deacon ^{money}

Trade pays
to save their
Credit

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money may be recovered to the Trade as soon as
possible And the Trade having considered this
Transaction of their late Deacon and Wormalster
and the Unaccountable Mismanagements during
their being in office and the Considerable Balances
still in their hands of their Intromissions unaccounted
for Do Unanimously agree and Enact that
neither of the said James Millson or John
Stewart shall be Capable of being Elected to
or bearing any office in the Taylor Trade of
Dundee till such time as each and both of them
shall have fully cleared and paid up all the
sums presently due by them to the Trade And
that every Vote given by any of the Members
for Electing them to any office shall be Null
and Void And that this Act shall not be
altered without the Unanimous consent
of the whole Members of the Trade for the time
Hereafter It was Reported to the Trade that
Peter Gib Sawfull son of the Deceased Robert
Gib Taylor in Dundee wanted to be admitted a
free Member of the Trade upon paying the dues
as a free Masters son But that his Circumstances
were

And W. Jobson Deacon

entertainment
disputed with
in this case

were such as could not admit of giving the
usual Entertainment to the Trade The Trade

having considered this Agreed by a Majority
to accept of Ten Shillings Sterling in lieu of the
Entertainment to be supplied for the use of the
Poore of the Trade and appoint the Deacon Bormade
and Council of the Trade to admit the said
Peter Gib But Declare that this shall not be
Drawn into a precedent as to any other person
And the present Deacon has Signed Each page of
this Sederunt and the Members present this

Page
James Hunter

Andw Jobson Deacon
Tho Hinnear
George Gifford

John Patton
Gatwick Frichton
James Dick Signs for
Peter Gib to Pay Ten Shillings

Thomas Anderson
Pat Miller

At Dundee the Twentieth day of June
Seventeen hundred and Seventy nooyear

Which day the Trade being mett the Deacon
Reported that he had Borrowed Ten Pound
Six Shillings and three pence Sterling in order to
pay the Trades share of the price of the Ground
purchased from the General fund for building
the New Church upon and which he had record-
ingly paid to the General fund and which the
Trade Approved of In Witness whereof this Account
is Subscribed place and date foresaid

Borrowed
money

to pay
General
fund

Andew Jobson Deacon
Tho Finnear
Gorg Jeffrey
John Paton
James Mullis
William Porter
Patrick Crickton
James Dick
Pat: Miller
James Hunter

At Dundee the Twenty fourth day of Aug^r
 Seven hundred & seventy three years.

Which Day the Saylor Trade of Dundee being met
 Consulting about their ordinary affairs and Considering
 that by the present Circumstances of the Trades fund
 It is necessary to save wherever it can be done and
 from the last Boxmasters Accounts that the Busi-
 ness of the Trade can be managed without throw-
 ing away the money of the Trade in Spendings.

Boxmaster only
 to spend 5/

They therefore Herely unanimously determine
 That for the future no Boxmaster shall be allowed
 Credit in his Acco^{ts} for any sum whatever said to
 be spent on the Trades Account or about their
 business Further than the sum of five Shillings
 which is allowed either to give to the Trades Tenants
 or to be spent with them at receiving the Rents

election
 entertainments
 to be paid by
 the members

And it is likewise agreed that at the
 Michaelmas or Election entertainment
 each Member of the Trade present in
 Absent shall pay one Shilling Sterling
 in full of their Quarters accounts and that
 this sum only shall be spent at that

Deacon to pay
 surplus

Entertainment and no more The
 Deacon for the time being obliged to pay
 the Surplus if any be out of his own Pocket

Peter Will
 Peter Crickton
 John Ogilvy
 James Millson
 James Hunter

And^{ew} Jobson Deacon
 Tho^s Fearnear
 Alex^r Thoms
 Joseph Sime
 James Dick
 John Campbell

At Dundee the Twenty fifth day of
November Seventeen hundred & Seventy
three years

Which day the Trade being met Consulting
about their ordinary affairs and Considering That
they and the other Trades having agreed to give
up the Tack of M^r. Yeaman's Meale upon payment
of a certain penalty and which M^r. Yeaman
had accordingly agreed to pay The Trade therefore
agreed that the Penalty to be so Recovered should
be added to the Trades Stock and appointed the
Deacon & Baillie for the time to Charge them-
selves therewith in their Accounts and further
The Trade agreed That the Sederunt of Date the
Second day of January last laying Two pence of
Addition upon the price of each Boll of Meale
should not continue any longer in Force than
for the Meale already delivered & Received

Penalty
from Yeaman
added to
Trades Stock

John Paton Tho^s. Finnear James Dick
Thomas Anderson Andrew Johnson Jas Hunter
James Dick John Gourie
William Milne Peter Watt Wm Skiller
Alex^r. Lamb James Watson Alex^r. Thoms John Stewart
George Bruckan James Watson George Smith
James Mitchell James Duncan Dick Robt Vae
John Heilman James Duncan
David Black William Porter
John Ephinston William Giffney
John Campbell

At Dundee the Twenty second
day of October Seventeen Hundred &
Seventy four years

meal }

Which day the Trade being met and
taking into their consideration the
many difficulties in the payment of
their Meal among the Members -
Unanimously agreed & appointed their
Boormaster to pursue them and their
Cautioners for such Arrears as are presently
due James Hunter Tho. Finnear Deacon

James Duncan

Wm Porter

James Mullis

Thomas Anderson

Gerrig Smith

John Hutton

Geo Brichan

Peter Bell

John Batson

Ja. Reid

William Mc Donald

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day of 8

At Dundee the
November Seventeen hundred & seventy four years

Borrowed Money
to pay St Andrews
church

Which day the Trade being met in the Burial
place about their ordinary affairs It was Represented
that the Eight Trades as proprietors of the new
Church were under the necessity at this Term
of borrowing some money for paying off Trades-
men at a good number of the original Sub-
scriptions were not got up The Trade having
considered the matter empowered the Deacons
to subscribe a Sederunt along with the other
Representatives of the Eight Trades in the
Convent's Sederunt Book empowering
the present Convent to borrow and give
Security for a sum not exceeding one hundred
& Eighty seven pounds ten Shillings
Sterling for the above purpose on Account
of the said Eight Trades

Peter Will
John Stewart
And^W Jobson
James Dick
James Duff
Alex^r Thomas
Alex^r Lamb
James Hunter

At Dundee the twentieth day of
December seven hundred & seventy four
years.

Which day the Taylor Trade being
mett in the Burial place consulting about
their ordinary affair. The deacon reported
That Patrick Hutton Gardener Dundee
had made offer to him of Two hundred &
Property in Seagate sold thirty pounds Sterling for the Seagate house
and garden upon being believed of the
ground Annual thereon. Which offer
the Trade agreed to accept of and empower
the Deacon to grant a disposition in favours
of the said Patrick Hutton and either to
purchase the ground Annual or allow
a Deduction at the ^{Rate} ~~price~~ of Twenty years
purchase. The entry to be at Whitsunday
next.

James Rodger
Pat. Miller
John Stewart Robert Waddell
Wm. Hillier John Elphinstone
George Brechan James Millson
John Paton Patrick Gill
Wm. Porter
William McDonald
James Duff
Jas. Reid

containing the mode
of Electing a minister,
Precentor & Beadle,
with their duties, and
salaries — *For the new Church*

to the names of those
appointed — viz —

Thomas Rait Minister

Salary £50 a year

Orⁿ Milne Precentor

no Salary

James Waddell Beadle

Salary 2/6 per week

Orderunt of commissioners from the
Kirksejion, Incorporate and united trades,
Appointed to make choice of a Minister
to Preach in the Church lately Built in
the Cowgate street, and of a precentor and
Beadle thereto.

Dundee 10th May 1774

A full Meeting of the Kirksejion convened &
Constituted the Rev^d. Dr. James Blinshall Mod^r.

The Sesion Considering that Whereas the fourth
Church or place of publick worship, is now nearly
finished, it will be necessary that the following Con-
junct petition from the sesion and trades should be
presented to the Rev^d presbtry of Dundee at their
next meeting Unto the Rev^d the Mod^r and Re-
manent members of the Presbtry of Dundee

The petition of the Kirksejion and of the Con-
vener and Nine incorporate And thence united
trades of Dundee (The Bonnet makers only Excepted)
Humbly sheweth That your petitioners from the
most convincing Evidences of the necessity of such
a pious undertaking and in obedience to your re-
peated recommendations, and those of the very
Rev^d Synod of Angus and Mearns have nearly
finished a fourth Church or place of publick worship
in the Cowgate of Dundee intending (God will-
ing) soon to employ it as a Chapel of Ease, and
Afterwards if circumstances will permit to have it
Erected into an Established Church & benefice —
That

That while your petitioners as sole proprietors of said
 & They here Church or place of publick worship do reserve to
 by at the same themselves and their respective Bodies now and in
 time declare all time coming their said property with the full
 that they in-
 tend this Church and free power of Electing and calling a preacher
 or place of publick Minister to serve therein, and of doing every thing
 ick worship Else thereanent as often and in such a manner as
 now & in all
 time coming they shall see cause agreeable to the rules of the
 for the use of Church of Scotland as now by law Established &
 such only as And they Therefore beg that Every preacher or mi-
 nister thereof with all the hearers may be admitted
 communion of the
 Church of Scotland to all the privileges and Advantages of such Commu-
 nion, That your petitioners and their respective
 by law Estab-
 lished — bodies may as the sole proprietors of the said Church

or place of publick worship have access to you at all
 proper times, and that you will be pleased always
 to grant them, Your best countenance Advice and
 Aids agreeable to the ^{present} laws and practice of this
 Country in Church and state and your petitioners
 shall ever pray. Dundee Jeson house 30th
 May 1774

In a meeting called and convened in consequence
 of former minutes of the Kirk session, Incorporate
 trades, the Bonnet makers Excepted, and united
 or pendicle trades, and of an intimation yester-
 day from the pulpits of all the Churches of Dundee
 in order to choose a Preacher or Minister, a preacher
 and Beadle, for the new Church or place of publick
 worship in the Cowgate there, and whereof these
 bodies are the sole and Equal proprietors. The
 Reverend Doctor James Blair one of the mi-
 nisters of Dundee was unanimously chosen president
 and John Smale was unanimously chosen clerk to
 the meeting.

after

After prayer by the President it was moved & unanimously agreed to that if any votes should be put during this meeting, the president should have both the first and casting vote if necessary, and also that it should be recommended to all the bodies concerned to Establish this as the properest method of procedure in all future meetings relating to the said New Church

There was produced a paper Entitled an Extract of the Minutes of the Kirk-session of Dundee of date the 25th of May 1774 - which being read was as follows "Dundee 25th May 1774 A full meeting of the Kirk-session Convened & constituted the Rev^d Mr. Robert Small Moderator, The session taking into consideration that the fourth Church is now almost finished and that the seats of it are let for a twelve months upon the faith of its being immediately and regularly supplied with public worship were unanimously of opinion that they should proceed to settle a minister in it as soon as possible, and for that purpose came to the following Resolutions

- Ist. That as it is already agreed upon by the unanimous consent of the Kirk-session brades and pendicles that the power of Election should be voted in the Society's concerned in Erecting the fourth Church in proportion to their respective shares of the Expence, so said Election should now be made by twenty of their number, including the ministers for the time being, and twenty from the brades and pendicles, of whom the pendicles ought to choose five for their proportion

2^{dy} That in order to distribute the power of Election as Equally as possible no person who may be a member of two or more of the societies concerned in the undertaking, shall be capable of being chosen an Elector except by some one of these societies, That is, to say if chosen by the Kirksepsion he shall not be capable of being chosen by the trades or pendicles Or if chosen by the trades or pendicles, he shall not be capable of being chosen by the Kirksepsion And that this rule shall be Extended to every other society who may hereafter be admitted to a share in the property of the present Church,

3^{dy} That as this is a place of worship to accomodate the people in this parish that are members of the Established church of Scotland, no person shall be capable of being chosen an Elector or a minister to it, who is not in communion with it,

4th That the method of Election in all time coming shall be agreeable to the above mentioned rules; But that proper deeds with what alterations and amendments shall afterwards be found necessary be drawn up, as soon as may be after the present Election of a minister is over by an able Lawyer to be signed by the representations of the societies concerned, that all difficulties and cause of contention, both on this subject and also about the ordinary management of the house may be avoided

5th That a yearly salary of Fifty pounds sterling be given the Minister that may be chosen by the Majority of the above mentioned Society

6th That immediately upon willing one to perform divine service in said Church, Application shall be made

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made to the presbitry if he is not ordained to have him
ordained at large that he may be the more generally
useful, and a proper and convenient district of the
town be taken from the divisions of the other ministers,
According as is most necessary and set apart for his
care and inspection

Upon supposition therefore that the trades & handi-
cles shall agree with the Kirk-session in the above-
mentioned resolutions, the Kirk-session did and hereby
do appoint, The Rev^d. Mr. Robert Small their mod^r.
The Ac^d. Dr. James Blinshall, Provost Alexander
Robertson, Provost Patrick Maxwell, Bailies John Johnson
Baillie William Chalmers, Baillie William Morrison
Baillie John Pitcairn, Mess^{rs}. William Shirling, Jas.
Farnocather, Thomas Mullan William Alison, James
Thomson John Patullo, Patrick Lyon, Charles Johnson
Alexander Shonis, David Low, Thomas Barclay and
William Chalmers Baker, as their representatives in
the Ensueing Election of one to officiate as Minister
in the fourth Church lately erected in the Cowgate of
Dundee and empower them in conjunction with the re-
presentatives of the trades and handicels to call & Elect
such Minister or preacher in their name on any lawful
day betwixt this and the first of June next and to do
every thing that they themselves could do, to carry their
Election into Execution - They also authorize and
empower these their representatives in conjunction with
the representatives who shall be named by the trades and
handicels to make choice of one to be precursor in said
Church as also a Beadle - But in case the trades or handicels
shall not agree to any or all of the above mentioned Resolu-
tions before the first of June next, they hereby expressly
declare that the present Commission shall be Entirely
Void And order that no Election shall be made till a
new

new Commission shall be given to whomsoever they shall afterwards appoint

And they recommend to Conventor David Smart and the present Conventor of the united trades to lay the above Resolutions as soon as possible before the Incorporated and united trades for their concurrence and to report their determinations of these societies thereupon to the Moderator in Authentic Extracts by their Respective Clerks that no time may be lost in proceeding to the Election (Signed) John Macleod Esq^r

Another paper was produced Entitled a Sederunt of the nine trades of Dundee relative to the fourth Church which reads as follows, "At Dundee the 26th of May 1774 Sederunt of the trades of Dundee

The trades in consequence of a summons and warning by the trades officer met in the Burial places their ordinary places of meeting (Except the Bonnetmaker trade) who have declined any concern in the Church. When Conventor David Smart informed them that the fourth Church in the Cowgate is now almost finished and that the seats are let to and taken by sundries upon the faith of the Church being immediately and regularly supplied with Publick Worship, That it was formerly agreed upon that the power of Electing of a preacher or Minister to labour in said Church should be equally vested in the societies who contributed for Erecting & building the said Church Viz^t the Kirksepsion, The Nine trades Except the Bonnetmaker trade and three pendicle trades, that is the Wrights, Masons & Slater that these societies should Elect and choose out from among themselves the following Numbers Viz^t the Kirksepsion Twenty members, the Nine trades (Except the

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the Bonnetmaker Trades Fifteen, and the pendicles
five for the purpose of Electing and choosing or calling
a preacher or Minister to the said fourth Church and
who being ordained shall take such a proportionate
district of the town as the proprietors of the new Church
shall direct for his care and inspection.

That the Kirkseption had already chosen their
Number sent to the Conventer a copy of their Minutes
recommending to him to call a meeting of the trades
for the purpose of choosing their Number And that it
was their intention the said Church should be settled
as soon as possible; which minute was read and
the above information taken into the consideration
of the trades now met, They are willingly and with
one consent approved of the purpose and tenor of the
said Kirkseptions minute, and declared their Re-
solution and readiness to have the said fourth Church
planted with a Gospel Minister or preacher as soon
as possible; and that they were ready and willing to
concur with the Kirkseption and pendicle trades
for that laudable end & for facilitating the same,
They after feeling and voting made choice of the
following persons vizt. Conventer David Smart —
Baker, David Sime senior Glover, William Ramsay
Shoemaker, Patrick Wile Taylor, James Ivory —
Watchmaker, Robert Elder weaver, James Anderson
Writer annexed of the dyer trade, John Craig —
Baker, William Keith Shoemaker Abraham Fife
Glover, Thomas Kinnear Taylor Samuel Matters
Fletcher, William Bisset founder, James Young
weaver and Alexander Watt dyer as the number
allotted to the trades and hereby Authorize & empower
them for and on Account of the trades to vote in the
Election.

58 .. Election or Call for a preacher or Minister to the said fourth Church upon this Express provision that they shall not by themselves vote or concur in any such call for any minister or preacher to said Church but for such only as shall be chosen by the whole trades at a meeting called for that purpose, and who they shall be empowered specially to vote for, with power to the said Electors to vote in the naming and appointment of a vicar or & Beadle for the said Church And likewise the trades agree that no person shall be chosen as their Commissioners to vote in any Election of a preacher or minister to the said fourth Church who shall not be of the communion of the Established Church, nor any such as shall be chosen by the Kirksejion or pendicles but separate and distinct persons, That they are ready and willing to concur with the Kirksejion & pendicles in settling a stipend of Fifty pounds sterling per annum upon the preacher or Minister, in applying to the presbytery if the minister to be just now called is not an ordained minister, to have him ordained a minister at large, and to concur with them in consulting Lawyers and Executing proper deeds for Establishing the said Church and the right of the Election on a proper & lasting foundation, and in general in every thing that will contribute to the welfare of the said design, and orders a copy of the Covenant subscribed by the trades Clerk to be given in to the Moderator of the Kirksejion by the present Convener, and the Convener to propose to him that the Electors from the different Bodies should be advertised from the pulpits on Sunday next, to meet in the new Church or any other proper place on Tuesday next

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next at three o'clock afternoon in order to proceed in
the Election of a minister for the said fourth Church
That this is an Exact copy of the trades sederunt is
attested by (signed) David Jobson etc."

A third paper Entitled a sederunt of the three uni-
ted trades of Dundee was produced and read as follows
Sederunt of the United trades of Masons, Wrights &
Slaters in Dundee met within the old Church of the
said Burgh their ordinary place of meeting upon
the 26 day of May 1774.

Patrick Howsenior wright in Dundee then present
Collector informed them that the fourth Church in the
Gowgate was now almost finished, That the seats
were sett and taken by sundries upon the south of
the Church being immediately and regularly supplied
with publick worship, That it was formerly agreed
upon that the power of Electing a preacher or Minis-
ter to labour in the said Church should be vested in
the society, who contributed for Erecting & building
said Church Viz: The Kirksepsion, The nine trades
(Except the Bonnetmaker trades) and three united
trades, That these societies should choose out from
among themselves the following Numbers Viz: The
Kirksepsion Twenty members, The nine trades Except
as aforesaid fifteen, And the united trades five for
the purpose of Electing and choosing or calling a
preacher or Minister to the said fourth Church

That the Kirksepsion had already chosen their
Number sent to the Collector a copy of their minute
recommending it to him to call a meeting of the
united trades for the purpose of choosing their num-
ber, and that it was their intention the said Church
should be settled as soon as possible, which minute
was read and the above information taken into
consideration

Consideration of the united trades now met, They all willingly and with one consent approved of the purpose and tenor of the Kirkseptions minute and declared their resolution and readiness to have said fourth Church planted with a gospel Minister or preacher and who being ordained shall take such a proportional district of the town as the proprietors of the said fourth Church shall direct for his care & inspection, That they were ready and willing to concur with the Kirkseption and nine trades for that considerable end and for facilitating the same they after feeling and voting made choice of the following persons viz: Deacon James Nicoll Deacon Thomas Smart Masons, Peter How senior wright, present Collector John Peter wright and William Law Slater as the number allotted to the united trades to vote in the Election or sale for a minister for the said fourth Church, upon this Express provision that they shall not by themselves vote or concur in any such sale for any pastor or Minister to the said fourth Church but for such only as shall be chosen by the whole united trades at a meeting called for that purpose and who they shall be empowered specially to vote for, with power to said Electors to vote in the naming and appointing a precentor for said Church And likewise the united trades agree that no person among them shall be chosen as their commissioners to vote in any Election of a minister who shall not be of the communion of the Established Church nor any such as shall be chosen by the Kirkseption or nine trades but separate and distinct persons

That they are ready and willing to concur with the Kirkseption and nine trades in settling a proper Stipend

Stipend upon the Minister in applying to the presbytery
 if the person to be just now called is not an ordained
 Minister to have him ordained at large, and to concur
 with them in consulting lawyers and executing
 proper deeds for Establishing the said Church and the
 right of the Electors upon a proper and lasting founda-
 tion and in general in everything that will contri-
 bute to the welfare of said design, and orders a
 copy of this sederunt subscribed by the trades collector
 the clerk being absent to be given to the moderator of
 the Kirkseption, and the collector to propose to him
 that the Electors from the different bodies should be
 advertised from the pulpits on Sunday next to meet
 in the new Church or any other proper place on Tues-
 day next at three o'clock afternoon, That what is
 contained on this and the preceding page is an
 Exact copy of the writed trades sederunt is attested
 by (Signed) Patrick How collector

It appears from these papers that the Rev^d. Mr. Robert
 Small, the Rev^d. Dr. James Blinshale, Provost Robertson
 Baillie Jobson, Conventer Shirling Baillie Chalmers
 Baillie Pulcavin, Provost Patrick Maxwell Baillie
 Morison, Mess^{rs} James Fairweather William Alison
 Patrick Lyon, Thomas Mullen William Chalmers, James
 Thomson, John Patullo, Thomas Barclay Charles Jobson
 Alexander Thom and David Low were fully impow-
 ered by the Kirkseption of Dundee (David Sime)

That Conventer David Smart Mess^{rs} William
 Ramsay, Patrick Wice James Ivory, Robert Elder
 James Anderson, John Craig, William Keith Abraham
 Hile, Thomas Finnear, Samuel Matters, William
 Bisbet James Young and Alexander Watt were fully
 impowered by the nine trades of Dundee (the Bonnet
 makers Excepted) That Mess^{rs} James Nicoll, Thomas
 Smart

Smart, Patrick How, John Peter and William Law were fully impowered by the united orpendicle trades of Dundee to Elect for this vice a preacher or minister a Precentor and Beadle for the new Church or place of publick worship there, in the manner and under the restrictions and limitations specified by the constituents in the said papers, Their names were therefore put upon the Role as the sole Electors on the occasion

The President then desired that the Electors, would name one or more persons, whom they thought proper persons for supplying the place under consideration

Whereupon Mr. Thomas Rait probationer at Scots town in Tweeddale only was named and the Role being called it carried unanimously in his favour The meeting therefore did and hereby do declare him to be unanimously and duly Elected preacher of the said new Church, with a salary of Fifty pounds Sterling per annum to commence from the day of his entering upon his office and under such lawful conditions and rules, as the Kirk session, incorporate trades concerned and united orpendicle trades of Dundee have already prescribed or may hereafter prescribe — The President was appointed to transmit to the said Mr. Rait by to morrows post a copy of this minute as far as respects his Election signed by himself and the Clerk and to desire Mr Rait to Enter upon his office as soon as possible there being the utmost necessity for his doing so

Upon the presidents moving that the Electors would name one or more persons whom they thought fit to be precentor in said new Church, There were named William Muen, John Henderson and George Thom weavers in Dundee, and some members added that

that John Henderson and William Miln were willing
to perform that office for one whole year without any salary
all three being put upon the test it carried by a great
Majority in favour of William Miln, he was therefore
and is hereby declared to be duly Elected precentor in
said new Church for one whole year without any
salary upon the following conditions

- 1st That he shall attend on all occasions when public
worship is to be performed in the Church and present
therein, whether on Sundays or any other days when
Intimations is given
- 2nd That he shall publish from the Letter in all such inti-
mations and advertisements as the Minister for
the time, the Kirk session or presbytery shall direct
- 3^d That if so desired by the Kirk session he shall pub-
lish the Banns of marriage as in the other churches

The meeting then proceeded to choose a Beadle —
when James Waddell shoemaker in Dundee was only
named and unanimously Elected to that office for
one year, and Two shillings & six pence per week
was appointed for his salary upon the following
conditions —

- 1st That he shall at all times attend the Minister of
that Church when Employed in the Exercise of his office
whether in the Church or otherwise
- 2^d That he shall be ready upon every occasion when pub-
lick worship is to be performed in the Church, have the
doors open — the Basons for the Collection put out
and the Church ready for the Congregation
- 3^d That he shall once every week with the assistance of
the doorkeepers clean the whole passages, stairs and
Enteries of the Church as well as the walls & seats & every
other

other part of the Church, so as the same may be always
sweet and clean, as well within as without doors,
And for which purpose the proprietors are to furnish
Seasons, Map and other utensils

4^{thly} That the smallest Belle shall be rung at nine the
second Belle at half an hour past nine and the three
Bells, at ten o'clock on Sundays when publick
worship is to be performed, and the same course
followed on the afternoon and at all other times as
the Bells of the other Churches do for publick worship,

5^{thly} he shall by himself or others ring the great Belle
in the fore Every morning Except Sunday at six
o'clock and every Evening at nine

The Meeting appointed copies of this minute to be
signed by the president & clerk & given to the Moder-
ator of the Kirk-session, the Convener of the incor-
porate trades concerned, to the collector of the united
or pendicle trades and to the preses of the subcommuni-
in order to their being put upon their respective records
for preservation. - The meeting concluded with prayer

This in name and by appointment of the above meet-
ing is attested By (sic) subscribers James Blairhall
Pres. John Small & Co. Pat. Maxwell Will. Alison
R. Small, Minr. John Pitcairny Pat. Lyon Alex.
Robertson John Jobson William Morison William
Shirling David Low Alex. Thoms James Farniorather
Jenr. Cha. Jobson James Thomson Tho. Muller John
Patullo Tho. Barclay William Chalmers, William
Chalmers (Nine trades) Wm Bisset Peter Wile
Abram Hill James Ivory William Keith Tho. Henderson
James Anderson Will. Ramsay Alex. Watt Robt.
Elder Samuel Matters James Young John Craig David
Syme Juried trades James Nicoll John Peter Will.
Law Patrick Hender

James Duncan's
mismanagement

At Dundee the Twelfth day of February
Seventeen hundred & Seventy five years
Which day the Taylor Trade being met in
the Burial place consulting about their
Ordinary Affairs And taking into their
Consideration that James Duncan their
present Boxmaster had done into Confusion
in the Management of their Affairs and
had collected a considerable Sum of their
Revenue & Made Money for which he
could not Account by which the Trades Credit
& Revenue were in great danger and
that they had at a former Meeting suspended
him from that Office for one Month which
is now expired And that he has not yet
been able to Account for his Intromissions
there being still a Balance in his Hands
of Twenty Six Pounds & five Pence Sterling
The Trade there for unanimously after
voting Dismissed & Deprived him of the
Office of Boxmaster in time coming
and of all Management of the Trades
Affairs And having liked & voted in
common form they made choice of
as Boxmaster to
the Trade to continue in that Office
and

dismissed from
office

James Rodger
appointed B.M.

and exercise all the duties thereof for the Current
 Year and Appoint him and the present
 Deacon to take every prudent Method
 in their power for recovering the Balance
 in James Dunbars Hands, And that
 the said James Dodger our Boxmaster & all
 Succeeding Boxmasters shall continue in
 office till the whole of the money they
 deliver be Collected

And^w Jobson
 Tho^s Finnear
 John Hulton
 Wil^m Porter
 Geo^s Brichars
 Alex^r Ogilvy
 Pat^r Lichter
 Pat^r Miller
 W^m Miller
 Francis Dick
 Jas^s Reid
 John Ghyhinston
 David Black
 Alex^r Lamb
 James Willson
 John Ogilvy
 George Smith
 William Jeffery
 William McDonald
 Thomas Anderson
 James Duff
 James Hunter

At Dundee the Thirtieth day of March 1767
Hundred & Twenty five Years

Which day the Taylor Trade of Dundee being mett
in the Burial place of Dundee their ordinary place
of meeting consulting their ordinary affairs and
particularly a Debt due to the Trade by the late
Boxmaster James Duncan amounting to
Twenty Six Pounds five pence Sterling by
Bill dated 6 February last payable Eight
Days after date duly protested and registred
and which was execute by the Trade by Imprisonment
Since which the said James Duncan
has paid to the Trade Three Pounds Sterling
And the Trade being well informed that the
Circumstances of James Duncan are such as
disable him from making any further present
Payment Do therefore agree to supersede any
further Execution of their Diligence against
the said James Duncan's person or Effects —
upon the Conditions following That the said
James Duncan regularly pay one Pound
ten Shillings Sterling ^{yearly} till such time as the
Balance of the said principal Sum being
Twenty one Pounds five pence Sterling be
paid up and that no Interest be charged thereon
beginning the first Payment at Martinmas
next and so forth annually at Martinmas
till the said principal Sum be paid up
But declaring that in case the said James
Duncan shall fail to implement the said
Conditions

James Duncan
liberated from
Prison —

Condition by regularly paying annually the
 specified Sum at the said Terms then the Trade
 shall be at liberty to use their present diligence
 as if no such agreement had been made
 And appoint an Extrad of this Sederunt to
 be given to the said James Duncan for his
 Security

Thos. Hinneer

Peter Will

James Duff

John Erickson

William Jeffery

Pat. Miller

Wm. Miller

James Hunter

William Miln

Andrew Jobson

John Keiller

John Stewart

David Black

John Ogilvy

Frances Dick

James Landie

Robert Waddell

John Elphinstone

Pat. Gill

William Murray

James Wilson

At Dundee the Twentyfourth day
of April Seventeen hundred & Seventy five years

Which day the Taylor Trade being met in
the Burial place of Dundee their ordinary
place of meeting consulting about their ordinary
affairs And particularly taking into their
consideration That for several years past
sundry of the Members of the Trade have
run considerably in arrears to the Stock for Meats
and on other accounts by which the Stock has
been considerably reduced and that all methods
hitherto tried by the Trade have proved ineffectual
to prevent the like abuses The Trade therefore from
the Powers given them by Law to make by-
-Laws for the Regulation & Benefit of their
Incorporation Do hereby enact & ordain that
no Member of the Trade shall while in
Debt to the Trade on any account whatever
in time coming receive or be entitled to any
Share or Interest in the Trades Tack Meats
and that whether they offer Cautioners or
not till such time as they shall pay up
their several Debts due to the Trade
And the Meats falling to such Debtors the
Trade ordain to be divided equally among
the rest of the Members not in Arrear
And

meal }

all plans to
prevent fraud
have failed }

Thos Finnear

And it is further enacted that if the present
 Deacon & Boormaster or any future Deacon
 and Boormaster of the Trade shall in
 Contradiction to this Act deliver any of the
 Trades Tack Meale to any Member any
 way in Arrear to the Trade in that
 Event such Deacon & Boormaster
 shall be conjunctly and severally liable
 to the Trade for the Value of such Meale
 and that altho' the Member to whom
 it is delivered may have found Caution
 for the same in Witness whereof the
 Deacon Boormaster and Member of
 the Trade subscribe this Instrument place

I dare forewarn this
 John I R Robertson And^w Jobson
 mark

John Ogilvy
 Joseph Sims

William McDonald
 Pat^r Erickson

Ja^s Reid

Robert Waddell

James Mullo
 Wm Porter

James Hunter

Pat Miller

William Murray

James Duff

James Lundie

John Hutton

Alexander Mullo

George Smith

Francis Dick

Pat Gill
 John Ephinston

William Muir

James Hunter

David Black

George Brichon

Alex^r Ogilvy

At Dundee the fifteenth day of May
Seventeen Hundred & Seventy five years

Which day the Taylor Trade being met in the
Burial place of Dundee their ordinary place
of meeting consulting about their ordinary affairs
and particularly considering that by Sederunt o-
date the twenty fourth day of April last It is
agreed & enacted That no Member of the Trade shall
" while in Debt to the Trade on any account whatever
" in time coming receive or be intitled to any Share
" or Interest in the Trades Meall And that whether
" they offer Cautioners or not till such time as they
" shall pay up their several Debts due to the Trade
" And the Meall falling to such Debtors they ordain
" to be divided equally among the rest of the Members
" not in Arrear " The Trade upon maturely consider-
ing the said Sederunt hereby ordain that the
above Restriction only extends to those who
being in Debt fail to find sufficient Security
for what sum they may be resting to the
Trade but that those who find Security shall
be intitled to their proportion of Meall along
with the rest of the Members And further
ordain that those who fail to find Security
shall not be intitled to their proportion of Meall
but that it be sold by the Trade the Profits
arising from which to be applied in payment
of

meal }

of their Debt till they Debt be fully
extinguished and paid

J^{tho} Kinneear-

Peter Will

John Elphinston

George Smith

James Reid

James Lundie

James Duff

Thomas Anderson

Devt Cruchton

William Miln

John Weller

Pat Miller

James Hunter

Paik Gill

James Mullis

Robert Wade

Alex. Ogilvy

Wm Miller

David Black

Geo Brichen

Francis Dick

John Ogilvy

John F^r Robertson

Mark Far Hunter

John Lounie

At Dundee the Twenty ninth day
of June Seventeen Hundred & Seventy five
Years

Which day the Trade being mett the Deacon
reported that he had now received the first Payment
of the House sold to Patrick Hutton being one
Hundred Pounds Sterling That it was now

Part payment
of Seagate House

necessary to give their directions with respect to
the Compliments promised to Mr Hutton
and Security to be taken for the Balance The
Trade considering the whole & that they had
not a good price for the House they empowered
the Deacon to give a Compliment of Ten
Pounds out of the price in full of all Compliments
promised and to take a Bill with a proper
Caunder for the Balance payable at
Whitsunday next And in consideration
of the great Trouble the present Deacon

Suit of Clothes
voted to the
Deacon

has taken about this and other Trades Affairs
during his Management They unanimously
voted him a Suit of Clothes to the Value
of Four Pounds Sterling which they im-
power the Foremaster for the time to pay and

take

And take Credit for in his next Accounts

And W. Jobson
George Smith

John Campbell
Wm. Miller

Pat. Miller
Jas. Hunter
Peter Will

James Duff

William Porter
M^r McDonald

James Dick

Alex. Ogilvy

Chas. Lamb

Geo. Prichard

John Stewart

Alex. Thoms

John Ogilvy

John Hutton

Francis Dick

Thomas Anderson

John Elphinstone

Pat. Eychton

John Miller

David Black

Robert Madell

James Willson

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At Dundee the Seventeenth day of June
Seventeen hundred & Seventy Six Years -

Which day The Taylor Trade being mett Con:
:sulting about their ordinary affairs and -
Considering that the Trade have mett with
Several considerable Losses of Late which has
Reduced the Poors Stock for Remedying whereof
They do Unanimously Agree & Bind themselves
by their Subscriptions hereto to Content
& pay to the Deacon or Boxmaster for the
time One penny Sterling for each Boll of
Meal over & Above the Trades price & that
for all Meal they shall receive from the Trade
Either Contract or private Bargain Meal
Excepting only for what of the meal they receive
shall be made use of In their own Family's and to pay
the said penny per Boll Along with the
price. In Witness whereof they Subscribe
this presents place & date foresaid.

Poor's Fund
plans to increase
it

Peter Will
Andw Jobson
Wm. Macle
Alexr. Lamb
Jas. Dickson
Geo. Fyfe
Geo. Buchanan
Thos. Minnig
James Laidie
James Reid
Wm. Miller

At Dundee the Nineteenth day of
February Seventeen hundred & Seventy
Eight years —

two pence
on each
Boll of Meal
paid to
General
Fund

Which day at a Meeting of the Trade
regularly called the Deacon represented That
the Trades Hall was now near Finished
and that it was thought it would be of
considerable future Advantage to retain the
Property of the Shops But that to enable
the Trades to do so a small assessment would
be necessary. The Trade After Voting Agreed
That For Five Years from the date hereof
Two pence Sterling upon each Boll of Meal delivered
to the Members shall be added to the price
payable to the Merchant And be paid by the
Members along with the price of the Meal to
the Boxmaster And this Sum Annually
Accounted for by him to the General Fund
for the sole purpose of paying off the debt of
the Hall And the Boxmaster for the time is
hereby Impowered to Collect the same Accord-

ingly James Sandie James Hunter Dal. Miller
William Milne James Reid And W. Jobson
Peter Gibb John Crickton James Duff
Alexander Gault George Bricham Tho. Finneear
Francis Dick Alex. Thomson John Gailay
William Jeffery John Young David Black
John Miller John Young John Coats
Peter Will James Duff
John F. R. Wilson James Wilson
Thomas Anderson

At Dundee the Tenth day of
March Twentyn hundred & twenty nine years

Which day at a Meeting of the Taylor Trade
regularly called in the Trades Hall and
being Represented to the Trade That the decess
John Stewart at the time of his decease was
resting to the Trade a certain Sum by Bills
That the Sums Contained in the Bills were part
of the Ballance of his and James Wilsons Accot:
And that James Wilson was resting the said

First
meeting
in
Trades
Hall

James Wilson
and
J. Stewart
appears

John Stewarts widow Two Pound fourteen
shillings & 6 as the Ballance of a Bill of date 15th
Sept: 1777 pay^{ble} in Six months And the Trade
considering the Circumstances of the said Widow
& her Family And that her Husband was partly
brought into this debt by the said James Wilson
unanimously resolved & Agreed. That if M^{rs} Stewart
shall pay up the Ballance of this debt to the Trade
at Martineaps neath they will Acsept of an In-
-dorsation from her to the said James Wilsons Bill
without Recourse in part of the Ballance of her
Husbands debt, But under the express condition
that the Ballance be settled and paid at Mart: neath.

Wm Miller William Miller Pat: Miller
Thomas Anderson William Jeffrey And W Jobson
James Mullo Thos: Kinnead Peter Watt
George Breckan
Wm McDonald
David Black

At a Council the Twenty second Day of
June Seventeen hundred and Twenty Nine years
Which Day The Traders being Met in their Common
Hall Patrick Miller present Deacons Represented That
Within these Twenty years past by several Causes
The Traders Funds had been greatly reduced That
in great regard to the Good of the Incorporation and
the poor thereof ought to propose every Member to
Plans & favour every design That could be a means of
to increase Revenue) increasing the Traders Revenue He therefore proposed
That every New Intromitter should pay Master instead
and place of the Entertainment usually given on their
entertainment) occasions should pay to the Boxmaster for the time being
-ents abolished) with the other dues One pound ten shillings Sterling
and that no Entertainment should be allowed or craved
and that the Boxmaster for the Time shall be accountable
for that sum free of all Deduction And further That
every New Intromitter should pay for the use of the
Traders Hall at his Admission Seven shillings
and Six pence to enable the Trade to defray the
Expense of it Which was considered The Traders
Unanimously approved of the proposals and declared
the same to be a Standing Act of the Incorporation
in all Time coming

John Craig Patrick Miller
The Treasurer William Miln James Duff
And Andrew Jobson Thomas Anderson William Jeffery
James Jackson John Reid George Bruchan Patrick Gibb
Henry Thomson Peter Will James McDonald
James Duncan Patrick Mitchell James Dick
Alex Ogilvy Alexander Muir David Clark
Andrew Garland John Ogilvy Joseph Sime
William Porter Alex Thomas James Lundie
James Fife James Wilson
James Hamilton James Dick
George Henderson

At Dundee the Eleventh day of September
Seventeen hundred & Eighty years.

The Trade being met the Deacon represented that
he had attended a Meeting of the Managers of
the General Fund this day when some
Bisop mentioned unto them that they all knew
there was a considerable Sum of Money borrowed
upon the Sower and Boxmaster Security from
Sundries for discharging the Expence of building
that large Tennement at the head of the Murray-
gale and Seagate Streets commonly called the
Trades Hall which was all resting That the
respective Trades had formerly agreed to pay into
the General Fund Two pence Sterling upon
each Boll of Malt sold purchased by the
Trades for the purpose of Lifting that Debt
That that fund would go a small length for that end
and therefore was of opinion an additional Scheme
should be fallen upon And proposed to that Meeting
that it would be an additional assistance if the
respective Trades would agree to the following
method Viz. That every entering Master, whether
freemans Son, Stranger or entitled by Marriage
should at their entry to the Trade pay five Shil-
lings Sterling, over and above their former
dues, to the General fund And also each
free

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increase the
Revenue of
General Fund

free Master to be married from the date hereof to pay
five Shillings Sterling in place of their former Mar-
riage Marks at their Marriage and that
each Apprentice whether entering free or unfree
should pay five Shillings to the fund in place of the
former dues payable by them That the whole
Managers of the General Fund present agreed
to the motion and promised to lay the same
before their respective Trades —

The Deacon therefore begged of the Trades to con-
sider this matter and the Trade after considering
and reasoning thereon unanimously agreed to
the Motion made by some of the Assistants and
therefore hereby Statute enact & ordain that from
the date hereof and in all time coming Every
entering Master to this Incorporation whether
Freeman's Son Stranger or entitled by Marriage
shall at their entry to the Trade pay five Shillings
Sterling over and above their former dues to the
General Fund Also each free Master to be married
from the date hereof to pay five Shillings Sterling
in place of their former Marriage Marks at
their Marriage and that each Apprentice
whether entering free or unfree shall pay
five Shillings Sterling to the fund in place
of the former dues payable by them and that
they shall not be entered in the Trades Book
until these additional dues are paid and
that

that the Trade shall account for the same to the
 funds at auditing their accounts annually
 along with the other dues And the Trade agreed
 to continue the two funds on the Bold's Mead
 for the term agreed on and empower their
 present and late Deacon to sign a Deedent
 in the General funds Book binding the
 Trade to the above effect

David Black

Jas Reid
 Alex^r Thoms

James Duff^{Deacon}
 Pat Miller

And^r W Jobson
 Chas Lamb

Peter Wilk
 Wm McDonald

Tho: Hinnear
 James Durcan

Dalck Gill
 William Minn
 Henry Thomson

James: Sailor
 James Lundie

James Willson
 Frances Dick
 John Craig

~~James and Wm~~
 David Clark
 Alex Longlands

William Peffer
 Andrew arland
 James Hunter

At Dundee the tenth day of October
 Seventeen hundred & Eighty Two Years.

Which day at a Meeting of the Trade regularly
 called in the Trades Hall, The Deacon represented
 that a payment of Two pence Sterling for each Boll
 of Meal delivered to the Trade & payable to the
 General Fund for Extinguishing the debt on the
 Trades Hall agreed to by the Sederunt of date
 the Nineteenth day of February Seventeen hundred
 & Twenty Eight years was now expired And that
 there is still of the debt remaining unpaid, And
 that it was proposed by the other Trades to continue
 the assessment of all Meals except Falls Contract
 Meals, Which proposal being Considered by
 the Trade they agreed to pay two pence Sterling
 for each Boll of Meal they shall receive except
 Falls Contract Meals, And that for Five years
 from the date hereof. And hereby Impower the
 Boxmaster to Collect the same from the Members
 along with the price of the Meal.

Plan to
 increase
 Revenue
 of
 General Fund

Copies Sent to
 Esq. Smith David Clark James Mullo
 Andrew and William Miln And Jobson
 William Jeffery James Dick James Duff
 Peter Hill James Hunter Pat Miller
 Alexander Gilman Peter Will
 Henry Thomson The Finnear
 John Lamb Alexander Mullo
 Frances Dick Wm W. Donald
 James Wilson George Henderson
 Alex. Langland James Fife
 David Gibb
 Thomas Love

At Dundee the sixth Day of October One thousand

and Seven hundred & Eighty three years.

Which Day The Trade being convened within the Trades
Hale Consulting about their ordinary affairs The Deacon
Represented to the Trade That several of their Members had for
some time been in the practice of taking Apprentices upon
trial, & after keeping them for Seven or Eight months, & not
agreeing upon the terms for indenting them, had then dismissed
them without paying the ordinary Booking money or dues pay-
able for apprentices The Deacon also represented That it had
been a practice among the Members of the Trade in general
to defer paying the Booking money for Journeymen for a con-
siderable time after they began to work in Town And that
Apprentices by these practices the funds of the Trade were liable to suffer
materially. In order to prevent which The Trade do hereby
Enact and Ordain, That in all time coming Every member
of the Trade who shall take any person upon trial for an
apprentice, & shall keep him Eight full weeks, shall be
bound to pay into the Boxmaster for the time the ordinary
Booking money or dues payable for an unper Apprenticeship
that at the expiry of the said Eight weeks, & altho the person
upon trial should not enter into Indentures of Apprenticeship
And they do also Enact and Ordain, That Every member of
the Trade who shall engage a Journeyman, that has not
before wrought in the Town, or who has begun to work and not
paid his Booking money, shall be bound within four weeks from
the time that such Journeyman first began to work, to pay into the
Boxmaster for the time the ordinary Booking money or dues
payable to the Trade for Journeymen And They Appoint this
Enactment to be strictly observed by the whole Members and
in testimony thereof subscribe the same place & Date foresaid.

For William Dowie James Mullo W. Donato

Kenny Thomson

Peter Will

James Dick

Andrew Jobson

David Clark

Alexander Smith

James

Joseph Sime

Robt. Miller

The Firmear

James Linnell

James Reid

Alex. Langlands

James Wilson

Alex. Ogilvie

George Brichan

James Fife

George Henderson

James

James Duff

George Smith

David Mitchell

William Ogilvie

Francis Dick

John Ogilvie

Alexander Donald

James

James Linnell

James Hunter

At Dundee the sixth day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four years Which day the Trade being convened in the Trades Hall Consulting about their ordinary affairs And having taken into their consideration the present necessitous condition of their numerous, poor, & the inability of the Trade to assist them from the decayed state of their Funds owing to the various losses they have of late years sustained In order therefore to make some provision for them, it was proposed to lay a further assessment upon all meal bought by the Trade as well as all contract meal as any other And the same being agreed to The Trade do hereby Enact & Ordain That Threepence sterling shall be laid upon each Bole of Talls contract meal Delivered to the members of the Trade and one penny sterling upon each Bole of any other Bargain of meal bought by the Trade And that over & above the price payable to the merchant, & the former assessment laid on towards paying off the Debt upon the Trades Hall and these sums the whole members shall be bound to pay to the Portmaster along with the price of the meal, who is hereby empowered to receive the same accordingly And the whole members engage strictly to observe this Enactment, which shall continue in force During the subsistence of the present Contract with Messrs Talls & no longer unless renewed And in testimony thereof they subscribe the same place & date for said

Wm Mc Donate

Peter Will

William Porter

Thomas Low

Alban Langlands

Alban Lamb

James Mullo

Robt. M. Donald

Alban M. Donald

William Jeffery

Wm

Peter Hill

William Miln

Francis Dick

George Breckan

James Dick

Andrew Jobson

James Duff

Pate Miller

James Sandie

James Hunter

At Dundee the Nineteenth day of September
One thousand Seven hundred and eighty five 85
Years.

Law process
against
Peter Thomson
Kiln Master
for Quarters

P Thomson's
Law process
against the
Trade

Which day the Trade being convened in the Trades Hall
consulting about their ordinary affairs The Deacon &
Boxmaster acquainted them That Patrick Thomson
Taylor in Hilltown having been in arrear of his Quarters
accounts for two or three years a prosecution was
some months ago raised against him before the
Sheriff of Forfar in which a Decree had been lately
obtained That the said Patrick Thomson had since
raised a suspension of the Charge given upon the said
Decree And had also caused Execute against the
Deacon and Boxmaster a Summons of Reduction of
the Decree itself and of the Bond and obligation
granted by him to the Trade at the time of his settling
in the Hilltown Both which Actions are presently
depending before the Court of Session And the Deacon
and Boxmaster were desirous to have the opinion of
the Trade what was proper to be done therein The
Trade having therefor taken this affair into their
consideration Are of opinion That it is of the
utmost consequence these Processes should not be
neglected as in case the said Patrick Thomson
shall prevail therein it may have the effect to
deprive the Trade of the exclusive privileges which
have been for time immemorial enjoyed over the
Hilltown and Suburbs of Dundee. Which will be
attended with very great prejudice to the Funds
established for the Support of their Poor. —
It is therefor recommended to the Deacon and Box-
master and their Successors in office immediately
to employ an Agent to manage and look after
the

the foresaid Proseses And to instruct him to take every legal step for Defending the same And establishing the Trades privileges over the Hilltown & Suburbs the Expence attending which to be paid out of the Trades Funds And in Testimony thereof they Subscribe these presents place and date foresaid

Will^m McDonald Alex^r Gilman
 Ed^d Miller William Mils
 William Murray James Duncan
 Peter Still James Dick
 Andrew Jobson Pat^r Mitchell Jun^r
 John Gilman Andrew Garland
 Thos^o Winnear
 Alex^r Lamb James Dundie
 Alex^r Langlands James Hunter
 George Brichan Peter Gilb
 Peter Wiff
 William Porter
 David Clark
 James Wilson
 Francis Gieck
 Rob^t McDonald
 John Campbell
 James Fife
 Geo^o Menzies
 Thomas Low
 James Duff
 James Buchanan
 George Smith
 Alex^r Cameron
 Alex^r McDonald
 James Read
 George Fairweather

At Dundee the thirtieth day of July One thousand
Seven hundred & Eighty Seven Years. 87

Which Day The Trade being convened in the Trades Hall
Consulting about their ordinary affairs There was laid before
F. Thomas } them a letter from their Lawyer at Edinburgh respecting the
Process with Patrick Thomson Taylor in Hilltown & recommending
to the Trade to cause search the Register for certain papers
which if found he supposes might be of consequence to them
in that question And the same having been considered by
the Trade They after voting were of opinion that the
search should be made And accordingly recommend to
the Deacon & Boxmaster to cause their agent get the
same done.

+ The Trade having likewise taken into consideration the
practice which has been hitherto followed of the Members
meeting after Interments & spending in Drink the Burial fines
imposed upon the Members for non attendance by a former
Bye Law of the Trade They do unanimously Disapprove
of that practice And statute & Ordain That in all time
coming these fines shall be paid into the Boxmaster for
the time for behoof of the Trade and for the purpose of
increasing the Funds And they hereby Authorise the
present Boxmaster & his Successors in office to levy the same
accordingly and appoint them to make the sums that
may be so received an Article in the Charge of their Accounts
annually at clearing the same.

William Foster

James Stewart

Robt Miller

John Keiller

James Duff

Thomas Low

John Campbell

John Fife
John Dick

James Hillson

Peter Hill
James Dick

Thos. Finneran

James Hunter

Andrew Auland

Wm McDonald

Mr. Ogilvie

Thos. Henderson

Edw. Jobson

George Brichon

David Clark

James Duncan

Francis Dick

At Dundee the Third day of January One
thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Eighth Years

Which day the Trade being convened in the Trades
Hall Consulting about their ordinary Affairs And
having taken into consideration the great increas
of the Poor of the Trade and the necessity of following
every measure that may tend to the advancements
of their funds so as the Poor may be more liberally
supplied They have resolved that the Quarterly
accounts paid by the Members of the Trade which
has hitherto been only one Shilling yearly shall
in future be Two Shillings And they do accordingly
herby enact and Ordain that in all time
coming Each Member of the Trade shall pay to
the Boxmaster for the time the sum of Two
Shillings Sterling of Quarterly Accounts and
that at the Terms of Candlemas Whitsunday
Lammas and Martinmas ^{yearly} by equal portions
beginning the first payment at Candlemas
next And the present Boxmaster and his
Successors in Office are hereby Authorized to
levy the same And to prosecute those Mem-
bers who shall neglect or refuse to make
regular payments in common form

Alex. Lumsden Alex. Thomis Andw. Jobson Andw. Gault and Wm. Miller James Stewart Alex. Gilman Peter Wilt John Ogilvy Datto Mitchell James Mack Gown	Pat. Miller Baron Tho. Low William Porter James Dick James Duff Tho. Johnson Wm. Christie Tho. Henderson George Fairweather John Dick Peter Scott Frances Dick David Cook Jas. Hunter
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At Dundee the fourth day of June seven
teen Hundred and Eighty Nine Years
Patrick Miller being Present Deacon,
and Thomas Low present Boxmaster
to the Taylor Trade of Dundee

Which day the members of the Trade in terms
of their former agreement empowered and hereby
full empowered The Deacon & Boxmaster to pay the
Minister's Stipend double of Rent and Ministers Stipend that has
been formerly paid to the Ministers of Dundee and
which Additional is to be paid to Doctor Robert
Small Doctor James Blinshall and Mr David
Davidson equally during their Ministry in Dun-
deed and to be a Burden on the funds of the
Trade for that period But is hereby Expressly Declared
at the demise of the said Ministers or either of them
the Deacon and Boxmaster & their Successors in Of-
fice shall not have liberty to pay the said Addi-
tional Stipend any longer But that it shall be en-
tirely in the power of the Members of the Tylor Trade
hereafter either to continue the said Additional
Stipend or cut the same entirely off as they shall
see proper, In Witness whereof these presents are sub-
scribed by the Members place & date foresaid

Thomas Low	David Clark	Pat. Miller
Thos. Finnean	John Ogilvy	James Dundee
Andw. Jobson	James Fife	Peter Will
Alex. Thomas	James Willson	Alor & an gl and
George Jaimweather	George Brichon	James Duncan
	Alor Leam	John Keller
	James Bread	Willm. M. M. M.
	William Offrey	
	Peter Still	
	Peter Gill	

At Dundee the Eleventh day of August
 One Thousand Seven Hundred and
 Eighty Nine Years which day the
 Taylor Trade of Dundee being met
 consulting about their own affairs when Patrick
 Miller present Deacon represented to them that
 the Reverend Mr Thomas Rait Minister of the
 Cowgate Chapel his Stipend Yearly was only
 Seventy Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling and that
 considering the high price of provisions of all kinds
 and Expence of living it was thought his Stipend
 should be Yearly One Hundred Pounds Sterling
 and for making up the same the Kirk Session
 had agreed to pay to him Yearly of Stipend Four
 Pounds fifteen Shillings Sterling the Nine
 Trades of Dundee Eleven Pounds one Shilling
 and three pence Sterling Yearly which is one Pound
 four Shillings and seven pence Sterling to each
 Trade that the Masons ^{wrights} and Slaters had agreed
 to pay each of them the like sum of one Pound
 four Shillings and seven pence Sterling Yearly
 and he hoped the Taylor Trade would also
 do the same which being considered by the Trade
 They agreed & hereby cordially agree to pay the
 said sum of one Pound four Shillings and
 seven pence Sterling of Stipend to the said
 Mr Rait during his incumbency or as long
 as the funds of said Chapel or Cowgate Church
 shall be able to bear it and hereby Bind and
 oblige the said Trade and succeeding members
 thereof out of the revenue of the said Trade to
 pay to the said Mr Rait one Pound four Shil-
 lings and seven pence Yearly of Stipend Begin-
 ning the first Years payment thereof at Whit-
 sunday

sunday One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninetyth
for the Year preceeding and so forth Yearly during
his Incumbancy or on the foresaid Condition above
mentioned In Testimony whereof the several mem-
bers of the Trade subscribe these presents place and
date foresaid

Will^m Murray

Thos. Henderson

Alex^r. Lamburner

George Fairweather

Peter Hill

James Read

Thos. Ogilby

James Duncan

James Gordie

Thos. Low

James Hunter

Pat. Miller

Alex^r Langlands

Thos. Finnear

Alex^r Lamburner

Peter Will

William Porter

Alex^r Thomas

David Clarke

John Ogilby

John Hutton

James

Trif

James Willson

John Dick

And^r Jobson

Will^m Strachan

At Dundee the Sixth day of March One thousand
Seven hundred and Ninety Years.

Which day the Trade being met in their own Room in the Trades
Hall for the purpose of electing a person as Clerk to the General
Fund of the Nine Trades of Dundee in the Room of the late Mr
David Polson Writer in Dundee deceased They by a majority
made choice of Mr Thomas Mawer Writer in Dundee to fill
that Office and instructed the present and old Deacons to give
him their Votes accordingly And they unanimously resolve
that this mode of electing any person into that Office
shall be established as a precedent well deserving
And that no person but the Eighteen Deacons with the
Conveener agreeable to the Instructions from the respective
Trades have any right to vote in that question.

At Dundee the Sixth day of March One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Ninety Years 93

Which day the Trade being met in their own Room in
the Trades Hall for the purpose of electing a person as
Clerk to the General Fund of the Nine Trades of Dundee
in the Room of the late Mr David Jobson Writer in Dun-
dee Deceased They by a Majority made choice of Mr Tho-
mas Maiver Writer in Dundee to that Office and in-
structed the Deacon to give him his Vote accordingly and
the Trade unanimously resolve that the present mode
of election which is the same as is followed in electing
a Conveener into Office shall be established as a pre-
cedent in all time coming

James Fife

Sho Henderson

James Millson

William Porter

James Sondie

James Dick

Wm Strachan

Peter Will

David Clark

Wm Miller

John Gileay

Peter Hill

Robertson

John Dick

At Dundee the Third day of June One thousand
 Peter Thomson } Seven hundred and Ninety Years.

Which day the Trade being met consulting about their
 ordinary affairs, the Deacon acquainted the Meeting, that Provost
 Riddoch, who had been formerly applied to by the Trade to use
 his interest to bring about a settlement of the proces between
 the Trade and Patrick Thomson, had informed him, that he
 had seen a Letter from Thomsons Agent at Edinburgh, in-
 timating, that unless the proces was immediately settled, it
 would be again insisted in without further delay. And the
 Deacon further acquainted the Meeting, that he understood
 Thomson was willing to settle on payment of his Expences
 which amounted to a sum between Thirty and Forty Pounds
 Sterling. And therefore he requested the Trade to consider of
 this matter, and come to a resolution what was to be done.
 The Trade after deliberating thereon were unanimously
 of opinion, that the foresaid proces should be immediately
 settled; And they hereby authorize the present Deacon and
 Boxmaster, along with Deacon Miller Deacon Kinnear Deacon
 Porter and James Dick or any two of these four last mentioned
 Members, to meet with Patrick Thomson or any person em-
 ployed by him, and to settle the foresaid proces with him on
 the easiest terms they can; And whatever sum the Deacon & Boxmaster
 shall become bound to pay to Patrick Thomson, the Trade
 hereby Oblige themselves to relieve them of. And they recom-
 mend to the Deacon to wait upon Provost Riddoch, and to
 request him to take the trouble of attending the foresaid
 Meeting with Patrick Thomson, and assist in procuring
 a settlement with him. In Testimony these presents are sub-
 scribed by the Trade place and date foresaid ~~James Dick~~ Die 12

James Fife
 James Landie
 Wm Maclean
 William Porter
 George Brichon
 Andrew Jobson
 James Ogilvie
 Jas Fether

James Dick James Stewart
 James Wilson James Lamb Senior
 David Clarke James Duncan
 Tho Henderson George Fairweather
 Peter Will Geo Smith
 Wm Miller John Keller
 John Campbell John Ogilvie
 Tho Finncar

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At Dundee the Fourteenth day of
June Seventeen Hundred and Ninety years

Which day the Trade being met consulting about their
ordinary affairs the Deacon informed the Trade that he
along with Provost Riddoch and some others had met
with Patrick Thomson in consequence of the Authority
given by the Trade upon the Third day of June last
but that he refused to accept of any less than Twenty
Eight Pounds Sterling to himself and also insist-
ed that the Trade should relieve him of the pay-
ment of an Account which his Agent had against
him amounting to Twenty One Pounds Two Shil-
lings and five pence Sterling the Trade therefore au-
thorize the Deacon and Boatmaster to settle with
Patrick Thomson upon that footing and upon pay-
ment of the foresaid sum of Twenty Eight Pounds
to take from him a regular Discharge of the Processes
of Suspension and Reduction depending before
the Court of Session at his instance against the
Trade And the Trade also Authorizes the Deacon
and Boatmaster to borrow Fifty Pounds Sterling
upon the credit of the Trade for paying Thomson
and settling with his Agent In Testimony where-
of these presents are subscribed by the Trade place
and date foresaid

George Brichan
Thos Henderson
Wm Shachan

Wm Miller

David Clark
John Ogilby

Geo. Smith

George Fairweather

Alex Lamb Junr

John Campbell

James Stewart

James Fife Deacon

Andw Jobson

William Jeffrey

John Heiler

Wm Murray

James Read

William Robertson

Peter Still

John Blair

James Duncan

Peter With

Francis Dick

At Dundee the fourteenth day of September
 Seventeen Hundred and Ninety Years
 Which day the Taylor Trade being met
 consulting about their ordinary affairs
 the Deacon informed the Trade that He
 with the Committee authorised by the Trade
 for setting their property in the Dens
 with the Trustees for the Turnpike Roads
 had accordingly met with the said Trustees
 and Will^m Douglass Esquire in the Name
 of the other Trustees for said Roads had
 agreed to submit to James Mill and
 David Thomson as Arbitrators that
 they might ascertain the damage done
 to the property of the Taylor Trade in the
 Dens the Taylor Trade therefore taking it
 into consideration have agreed to submit it to
 these men or to any other who at that Time
 they shall think most proper. And the Trade
 also Authorises the Deacon and Box Master to sign
 the submission in testimony whereof these presents
 are subscribed by the Trade place and Date aforesaid.

John Heiler Thos Finnear James Fife
 William Robertson George Fairweather Robt Miller
 Alex Ogilvie Peter Will Geo Smith Geo Langland
 William Jefferys William Porter James Dick
 Geo Henderson James Lunan Will Frachan
 Doher Cantell David Rank James Wilson
 William Munn John Ogilvie James Dundas James
 James

Turnpike Road

At Dundee the Twentyninth day of December
 Seventeen hundred and ninety years
 Which day the Taylor Trade of Dundee
 being mett within their Hall consult
 ing about their ordinary affairs The
 Deacon reported to the Trade that he
 had receiv'd a Letter from the Miltoun
 masters } proposing in order to settle all
 matters of dispute between them and
 the Trade, to enter as free marters with
 the Incorporation in Town upon the
 Term mentioned in said Letter the
 tenor whereof follows

Gentlemen

Dundee 22^d Nov^r 1790

In order to settle all differences
 between us and the Trade, we pro
 pose to enter as free marters in the
 Taylor Trade as soon as it is con
 :venient for us to purchase our
 freedom to the Town And when
 we enter with the Trade we are
 to pay you Three pound Six shillings
 and Eight pence Sterling which
 with the money we formerly paid the
 Trade for our freedom in the Miltoun
 is to be in full of all dues to be paid

by us to the Trade a lettering, free marten,
as aforesaid, You will please communicate
this to the Tayler Trade that we may get
their answer to it

To The Deacon and Box marten to the Tayler Trade of Dundee	Gentlemen
	Your most humble
	Signed David Donward
	David Nish, James Ogilvy, Alexander Stewart

The Deacon also reported that he had
a similar letter from Thomas Muat
and is cited to have the opinion of
the Trade upon the subject
The Trade having taken the matter
into consideration I did and do
hereby agree to enter the said David
Donward David Nish James
Ogilvy Alexander Stewart and
Thomas Muat, free marten of
the Incorporation of the Tayler
Trade of Dundee upon terms
above specified and authorised the
Deacon to intimate the same to
them

At DUNDEE the Fourteenth
day of February Seventeen hundred
and Ninety three years

Which All the Taylor Trade of Dundee being met
within their Hall consulting about their ordinary affairs
The Deacon represented that some people in the Town
had been applying to him and wishing to purchase the
Houses and ground belonging to the Trade lying in the
Dens of Dundee The Trade having taken the matter into
consideration Did hereby Do authorise Alexander Lamb
Senier their present Deacon and Thomas Henderson their
present Boxmaster to expose to Sale the said Houses and
piece of ground by public roup upon Thursday the
Twenty eight day of February current at the sum of
Four hundred Pounds Sterling the one half of that
sum or whatever other sum the said Subjects shall
give to be paid by the purchaser at the Term of
Whitsunday next which shall be the purchaser's
entry thereto and the other half of the price of said
Subjects to remain a real burden on the same
till Whitsunday Seventeen hundred & Ninety four
and thereafter till payment bearing interest
from the said term of Whitsunday next and fur-
ther the said Trade Did and hereby Do authorise
the said Deacon & Boxmaster to grant a Dispo-
sition to the highest offerer on the terms above
mentioned

Alexr Lamb Deacon

James Dick

James Fife

Peter Hill

John Young

Thos Henderson Boxmaster

James Duff

John Campbell

William Gate

George Fairweather

John Ogilvie

James Duncan

Francis Dick

Wm Miller

James Dick Junr

William Archibald

John Dick

John Hutton

George Brichan

Peter Will

William Jeffery

Andw Jobson

William Murray

Pat Miller

William Robertson

James Read

Thos Finnie

Alexr Ogilvie

Thos Low

Dens &
Property }

At Dumfries the Seventh day
of March Seventeen hundred
and Ninety three years.

Dens }
Property }

Which Day the Taylor Trade being met
within their Hall the Deacon represented that
the Houses and ground belonging to the Trade
were exposed in terms of the Decree of the
Fourteenth of February last and no person
appeared to bid for the same The Taylor Trade
therefore authorized and hereby authorizes
Andrew Jobson Patrick Millar Thomas
Minnear and James Duff along with the
present Deacon and Moderator and the
Counsellors of the Trade to sell the said
Houses and ground by private sale for
the Sum of Three hundred Sixty Pounds
Sterling or any other Sum above the same
that can be got there for the same.

Alex ^r Lamb	William McDonald
James Dick	Thos Henderson
John Dick	James Duff
William Porter	John Young
Will ^m Strachan	George Fairweather
James Dick Jun ^r	David Clark
John Ogilvie	James Liff
James Willson	Francis Dick
Thos Low	John Patton
Thos Minnear	Andrew Jobson
William Jeffrey	William Murray
Peter Hill	Alex ^r Ogilvie
John Campbell	Geo B.icham
Peter Will	

At Dundee the Twentieth day
of March Seventeen hundred & Ninety
three

Deus
Property
Sole

Which Day the TAYLOR Trade being met
in their Hall The Deacon Reported to the
Trade that he with the Bormaster & the Committee
appointed by the Sederunt of Seventy instant
had sold the Monies and ground belonging to
the Trade lying in the Dem of Dundee to
Roderick Ormond, Merchant in Dundee for the
sum of Three hundred & Sixty Pounds Sterling
one hundred & Sixty Pounds of that sum the
said Roderick Ormond is to grant Bill with two
Cautions payable to the Deacon & Bormaster
or their Successors in office at Martinmas next
with interest included from Whitsunday next
and the remainder of said sum being Two
hundred Pounds Sterling the said Roderick
Ormond is to grant a Bond payable to the said
Deacon & Bormaster at Whitsunday Seven hundred
and Ninety four bearing interest from the said term
of Whitsunday first which sum contained in said Bond
is to be declared a real burden on the said Subjects till
paid The Trade having taken the report into Considera-
tion did thereby do authorize Alexander Lamb Senior
their present Deacon & Thomas Henderson their pre-
sent Bormaster to grant a Disposition in favour
of the said Roderick Ormond upon his granting a
Bill & Bond as above mentioned, the said Roderick
Ormond's entry to be at Whitsunday next

Thos. Finnon Clerk Secret Secy

Thos. Henderson
Alex. Riddoch
James Watt
Patrick Smith
Andw. Jobson
J. A. Miller
William Murray
Alex. Ogilvie
Thos. Lowe
Thos. Lamb
David Watson

Peter Hill
Francis Dick
John Dick
John Young
William Jeffrey
James Fox
William Robertson
John Ogilvie
Thos. Thompson
David Clark
George Smith

William Porter
John Carr
Wm. Hiles
James Dick
George Cairncross
James Dickson
James Duff
James Duncan
Geo. Brichon
Willm. Strachan
James Mackintosh
James Wilson

At Dundee the Twenty Sixth day
of January Seventeen hundred and
Ninety five years

Which Day the Taylor Trade of Dundee being
met in their hall the Deacon Represented That
a very considerable number of the Journey man
Taylors in Dundee had entered into an unlaw:
ful combination to raise their wages to nine
Shillings Sterling each per week and that they
refused to work without their demands ~~and~~
were complied with.

Journey men
Taylors. Strike
per 9/ a week

The Trade Having
taken the above report into consideration
unanimously agreed and hereby agreed not
to comply with the foresaid illegal demands of the
Journey men. The Trade Having farther
taken into their consideration the bad consequences
to the community at large of all combinations
and other illegal meetings to raise wages
They unanimously appointed and hereby
appoint Thomas Henderson present Deacon &
Alexander Ogilvy present No. 1 Master to the Trade
Messrs. Andrew Johnson Patrick Millar James Dick
Senr. James Fife & Thomas Low all Taylors in Dundee
to prosecute the Ring leaders of the foresaid illegal
Combination and such others as can be known
connected with the same as the Law directs any
three a quorum

James Dick Senr. Tho. Henderson
John Dick William Fraclian
David Charles James Fife
George Fairweather Francis Dick
A. W. Selby James Dick Junr. Peter Will
Alex. Langlands John Young
Alex. Lamb Junr. William Robertson
Alex. Gilpin Thos. Law
And. Jobson Alex. Lamb Senr.

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At Dundee the Twenty seventh day
of January Seventeen hundred and

Ninety five years
Which day the Taylors Trade of Dundee being
met in their Hall the Deacon Represented to the
meeting that the Journey men Taylors still
refused to work unless they received nine Shillings
Sterling each per week That he was of opinion
the Trade should apply to the Honble His Majesty's
Justices of the Peace for the County of Forfar to
appoint what wages should be paid the
Journey men and that such application should
be made with all convenient speed The Trade
having taken the above representation into
their consideration Resolved and agreed
and hereby Resolve and agree That an appli-
cation shall be made to the Justices of the
Peace for the County of Forfar to appoint such
wages as the said Justices shall think proper
to be paid to the Journey men Taylors in Dundee
The Trade appointed and hereby appoint
Thomas Henderson their present Deacon and
Alexander Ogilvie their present Foremaster
and Messrs Andrew Jobson Patrick Miller
James Dick, James Fife and Thomas Low
all Taylors in Dundee and three of them to be
a Quorum to make an application in name
of themselves and of the Trade in manner and
to the effect above mentioned.

Journey Men's
Strike

Francis Dick	James Smith	Thos Henderson
Attest Peter Will		Andrew Jobson
John Young	David Watson	James Dick
	Pat. Miller	William Robertson
	James Fife	Thos. Timmer
	James Dick Junr	Alex Langlands
	John Dick	Thos Low
	David Clark	Alex Lamb Junr
	George Fairweather	Alex. Lamb Senr
	Willm Frachan	Thos Ogilvie
		John Cockburn

At Dunde the Twenty ninth
day of June Seventeen hundred
and Ninety five years

Which Day the Taylors Trade of Dunde
being mett in their Hall the Deacon &c.
presented to the Trade that the Journey men
Taylors in Dunde have again entered into
a combination to raise their wages to Nine
Shilling Sterling per week and refuse to work
at the wages settled to be paid by the
Justices of the Peace - The Trade having taken
the above Representation into considera:
tion unanimously agreed thereby agrees
not to comply with the demand of the Jour:
ney men & appointed thereby appoints
the present Deacon & two more Messrs. Andrew
John Patrich Millar & Dick. And
Thos. Fife & Mo Low as a Committee any three
of them to be a Quorum to make an appli:
cation to the Justices agt each Journey man
as will not work at Eight Shilling per
week as settled by the Justices but before
making such application to intimate this Re:
solution of the Trade to the Journey man

Thos. Low James Fife Thos. Henderson
Alexr. Langland James Dickson Miller
Alexr. Lamb James A. Mearns Peter Will
George Fairweather James Dickson John Campbell
Wm. Prochan David Clark John Cochran
John Young John Dick James Dickson
Thos. Pinnock Alexr. Gilman Thos. Lambson
And Wm. Jobson

At Dundee the Eight day of January
Seventeen Hundred and ninety Eight years
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Which Day the Taylor Trade being met in their
Hall consulting about their ordinary affairs The Deacon
Represented that the Two Hundred Pounds contained in
Rodrick Ormonds Bond was paid to him and the Brox:
Deans } : matters with Interest due since Martinmas, Seventeen
Property } Hundred and ninety seven the former annual rent being
Paid } paid Which Two Hundred Pounds had been lodged by
him and the Broxmatters in the Dundee Banking Co at
4 p Cent which the Trade approved of.

The Trade authorized James Fife the Present Deacon &
William Robertson the Present Broxmatters Deacon Hinne
Deacon Duff Deacon Henderson and Francis Dick as a Com:
mittee any three to be a Quorum to look out for and pur:
: chase Heritable property within the Burgh of Dundee
not exceeding Five Hundred Pounds Sterling in price the
Disposition to be made out in the name of the Deacon &
Broxmatters for the time being & their successors in office
for themselves and the Remanent Members of the said
Trade.

James Fife	Patrick Smith	James Duff
David Clark	Alex Lamb Junr	Rodrick Ormond
Francis Dick	Thos Low	Thos Henderson
Wm Brown	James Dick Junr	John Fairweather
Thos Hinne	James Dick Junr	John Ogilvie
David Nation	John Dick	Wm Strachan
Alex Ogilvie	Peter Dill	John Campbell
William Robertson	John Young	A. Wally
Wm Killr	James Mack	John Alex Thomas
Alex Langlands	James Bowie	Andw Jobson

At Dundee the Twenty Eighth
day of November Seventeen Hundred
and ninety eight years

Which Day the Taylor Trade being met in
their Hall consulting about their ordinary affairs
unanimously agreed and hereby agree that the
Two Hundred Pounds presently lying in the Dun-
:dee Bank shall be lent out by the Deacon and
Borrmaster upon such security as they and the
Council shall think proper.

James Fife
Wm Frachan
George Fairweather
John Ogilvy
James Dick Junr
James Dick Senr
Alex Langlands
Alex Lamb Junr
John Dick
John Young
And^{rs} Jobson
David Stephen
George Smith
John Cochran

Wm Henderson
John Herriot
Francis Dick
John Canikbell
James Duff
Thos. Morrison
Thos Low
Alex^r James Senior
Alex Ogilvy
David Watson
Peter Watt
David Milly
William Murray

At Dundee the Ninth Day of December
Seventeen hundred and Ninety nine years.

Which Day the Taylor Trade being met in their
Hall consulting about their ordinary affairs Deacon
William Robertson produced a Protest of which the follow-
ing is a Copy

Protest
against
Jas. Dick Senr

At Dundee the Seventh day of December One
Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety nine years In
presence of me Notary Public and Witnesses subscribing
Appeared William Robertson present Deacon of the Tay-
lor Trade of Dundee who for himself and as Attorney
for the other Members of that Trade past with me and the said
Witnesses to the personal presence of James Dick Senior Taylor
in Dundee And represented to him that on the Twenty-
Seventh Day of November last the said Trade duly Elec-
ted him to be their Boxmaster for the ensuing Year And
appointed him to meet with the Trade on the Sixth Cur-
rent to Accept of his Office take Charge of the Trades Books
and receive the funds in the hands of the preceeding Box-
master of which Election and appointment the said James
Dick was regularly informed but notwithstanding there-
of he failed to meet with the Trade and accept of his said
Office; therefore the said William Robertson for him-
self and as Attorney foresaid presented to him the Trades
Books and requested him to meet with the Trade on Mon-
day next the Ninth Current at Three O'clock afternoon
in their Room in the Trades Hall of Dundee And then
to Accept of his Office of Boxmaster And receive the
funds in the preceeding Boxmasters hands and the said
James Dick having declared that he would not take
the

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Charge of the Books nor would he meet with the Trade on Monday next to accept of his Office as Boxmaster Therefore the said William Robertson for himself as Attorney fore- said Protested that the said James Dick should be liable To the said Trade in all Cost skaith damages and Expences which they might sustain thro his refusal to Accept of the foresaid Office or what he may be subjected in by any Competent Court of Law Where- upon & Upon all & sundry the premises the said William Robertson for himself as Attorney foresaid Asked and Took Instruments in the hands of me Notary Public Subscribing these things were all so done place and date foresaid Before and in Presence of Robert Gowans Thread Manufacturer in Dundee and James McFulloch Apprentice to me Notary Public Witnesses to the Premises specially Called and Required (Signed) *Meister Will. Small* N.P. James McFulloch Witness Robert Gowans Witness

The Trade taking the above Pro- test into consideration and that the same was done in consequence of a Recommendation from a meet- ing held on the sixth Current, Ap- prove of the same But before raising an Action against the said James Dick Senior they Appointed William Robertson the present Deacon Deacon Thomas &

Thomas Hinnear Deacon James Duff
Deacon James Duff and Deacon Thomas
Henderson as a committee any three of
them to be a Quorum to meet with the
Said James Dick Senior and endeavour
to get him to Accept of the foresaid Office -
and upon his still refusing the same -
for the Space of Ten days from the date
hereof to Report the same to the Trade
so as he may be proceeded against in
terms of the foresaid Protest

William Robertson
Thos. Hinnear

Thos. Henderson
James Duff

James Dick Junr

Wm. Archibald

John Dick

James Fife

David Mills

David Stephen

George Fairweather

James Wilson

Robert Brown

John Ferrier

John Young

David Watson

And^r Jobson

Alex^r Lambie Junr

Thos. Low

William Porter

John Ogilvie

Thos. Ogilvie

John Cochran

George Smith

William Murray

John Campbell

Alex^r Wesley
Francis Dick

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At Dundee the Fifth day of May
 one thousand eight hundred years
 Which Day the Taylor Trade being met
 in their Hall consulting about their ordinary
 Affairs and the Trade taking into their
 consideration the Loss they may sustain
 by any of the Members refusing after being
 properly Elected to be Deacons or Boymaster
 The Trade agreed and hereby ^{agree} that upon a
 Deacons refusing to accept he shall pay a fine
 of Three Pounds Sterling and a Boymaster
 upon refusing shall pay a Fine of Fifteen
 Pounds Sterling for the benefit of the Poor of the
 Trade. It was represented that James Smith late
 of Kellyfield (one of the acceptors along with Messrs. Marr
 and Fairweather) is dead and that Mr. Wm. Wilson
 Merchant in Dundee is willing to come in his place.
 The Trade therefore Authorised hereby to Authorise the
 Deacon Boymaster to get a New Bill accepted by
 the said Messrs. Marr Wilson and Fairweather

James Diezler

William Robertson Esq

Messrs. Archibald

Messrs. Henderson

Alexander Hetherly

Thos Low

George Fairweather

John Farrier

John Carswell

Wrighton

John Young

Messrs. Smith & Co

Andrew Jobson

John Dick

Thos. Finnan

Robert Brown

Alex Ogilvie

Messrs. Duff

Geo. Smith

James Dick Esq

William Murray

David Mills

Francis Dick

David Stephen

At Dundee the Twenty Sixth day
of May one Thousand Eight hundred years

Which Day the Taylor Trade being met in their
Hall consulting about their ordinary affairs
The Deacen represented that in consequence of a
recommendation by the Trade he had procured
a pair of Colours the price of which amounted
to eighteen Pounds Eight Shillings seven pence
which Colours being produced to the Meeting
they unanimously approved of the same and
ordered the Boxmaster to pay the price.

Colours
Purchased

Alex. Lamb	William Robertson Esq
James Duff	James Fife
And ^r Jobson	Thos. Henderson
David Stephen	Thos. Low
Thos. Finnean	John Ferrier
Alex. Ogilvie	Wrighton
David Mills	John Bick
Geo. Smith	Robert Brown
William Murray	James Dickson
Francis Dick	James Dickson
Alexander Hesely	Willm. Frachan
	George Finnean
	John Ogilvie
	John Campbell
	John Young

At Dundee the Fifteenth day of
 July one thousand and eight hundred year
 Which Day the Taylor Trade being met in the
 Hall consulting about their ordinary affairs.
 It was represented by some of the Members that
 William Brown Merchant & Dyer in Dundee
 for this considerable time past has been carrying
 on the business of a Taylor within this Burgh
 to the hurt and damage of the Taylor Trade
 The Trade haveen taken the above representa-
 tion into consideration unanimously ap-
 pointed Deacon William Robertson Deacon
 Finnear Deacon Duff Deacon Fife Deacon Men-
 erson James Dick Boxmaster Francis Dick
 Thomas Low and William Leighton as a Com-
 mittee to take such steps as they shall be
 advised to prohibit the said William Brown
 from carrying on the business of a Taylor in this
 Burgh in all time coming. The Trade appointed
 Ten shillings starting to be paid to their Clerk by
 every person who shall enter the Trade from this
 date also Eleven shillings due pence to the officer

James Duff. Alex. Landrum William Robertson
 Tho. Finnear James Dick James Fife
 John Cockray John Henderson
 Tho. Low
 Alex. Ogilvie William Atraction John Ferrier
 Geo. Smith George Fairweather Wighton
 William [unclear] John Ogilvie Francis McDonald
 Francis Dick John Campbell John Dick
 Alexander Herely John Young Robert Brown
 Andrew Jobson James Dick Junr
 David Mills

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At Dundee the Thirtieth day of July One
Thousand and Eight Hundred years

Which Day the Taylor Trade being met in their Hall
Consulting about their monetary affairs It was agreed by the
Trade that every member be his Circumstances what they may
must pay his Quarter Acc^{ts} and the Bookmaster was ordered to
procure a Book for keeping the Members Names and payments

William Robertson
J^ohn Henderson

James Telf
Francis Dick
W^oll^o Low
James Dick

Alex^r Lamb Jun^r
John Ferrier
Francis McDonald

At Dundee the Twenty Third day of.
September One Thousand and Eight Hundred
years

Which Day the Taylors Trade being met in their Hall -
Consulting about their ordinary Affairs John Thow Merchant
Honorary Member of Dundee was by the Trade unanimously admitted an
Honorary Member on the terms of Mr. Neat Thoms Entry -
the said John Thow paying Two Guineas to the Trades Funds
10/- to the Clerk and 10/- to the Officer

William Robertson

Thos Henderson

James Fife
J. J. Dick
Thos. Low

James Dick

Alex. Lamb Junr

John Ferrer

Francis McDowell

At Dundee the Twenty Fifth day of September
One Thousand and Eight Hundred years

Election of }
Deacons }

Which Day the Taylor Trade being met in their Hall to Elect
a Deacon for the ensuing year and a Candidate for the Office of
Convenor to the Nine Incorporated Trades when William
Robertson was unanimously re-elected Deacon and Deacon
Thomas Henderson was Elected Candidate for the Convenor
office

William Robertson
Thos Henderson

James Fife

Francis Dick

Wm. Low

James Dick

Wm. Lambie Junr

John Tierres

Francis McDonald

At Dundee the Twenty Eighth day of November -
 One Thousand and Eight Hundred years

Which Day the Taylor Trade being met in their Hall
 Consulting about their ordinary affairs James Dick Senr.
 was selected Boxmaster Deacon Henderson John Ferrier William
 Prachan and David Mill were Elected Councilors.

Election
 Box Master

A Meeting to be called for to Consider - the taking off the Journey
 men's Booking money - To give Directions for prosecuting the
 murrers who have not paid their Proportions of Pat. Duff
 & James Dick's Acc'ts Also for Saving the Whose of the Bells Church
 Seats

William Robertsons
 John Henderson

James Fife
 Francis Dick
 Mrs Low
 James Dick

Alex^r Lamb Junr
 John Ferrier
 Francis McDonald

At Dundee the Twentieth day of January One
Thousand Eight Hundred and one years

Which Day the Taylor Trade being met in their Hall

Journey men } Consulting about their ordinary affairs It was unanimous
I. ly Agreed that no booting money from this date should be
Charged from Journey men - Those who have not paid their
proportions of Jas Dick and Pat. Duff's accounts were

South Church } ordered to be prosecuted - The Trades Seats in the South Church
cells lett } were ordered to be let for One Year from Whitstunday next -

- William Robertson
- John Henderson
- James Fife
- Francis Dick
- Mrs. Low
- James Dick
- Alex. Lambie Junr
- John Tierney
- Francis McDonald

At Dundee the Thirtieth day of April one
Thousand Eight Hundred and one years

Which Day the Taylors Trade being met in their
Hall Consulting about their ordinary Affairs It was un-
Ment. Cloth
 } unanimously agreed that a New Black Cotton velvet More
 Cloth with silk fringes should be purchased for the Trade
 and the Deacons and Broomasters were requested to procure
 the same.

William Robertson
 Tho^r Henderson

James Fife
 Francis Dick
 Mrs Low
 James Dick

Alex^r Lambert
 John Lister
 Francis Melonale

At Dundee the First day of March ¹⁷⁹⁹
thousand eight hundred and two years

excoach-
ment - on
jurispr

Which Day the Taylor trade being met in their Place
consulting about their ordinary affairs It was
Represented that a person of the name of George
Scott was carrying on the business of a Taylor in
Dundee without entering with the Trade or paying
his dues, and that he refused to do so, alleging that
he only acted in the Capacity of Servant to his Brother
who had been in His Majesties Service, and thereby
privileged to carry on any trade - It was strongly
suspected from numerous circumstances that this
was merely a device to deprive the Trade of their
dues, and therefore they appointed the Deacon and
Box Master along with Thomas Henderson, William
Robertson Thomas Low and William Leighton as a
Committee to settle with George Scott, with authority
to prosecute him at the instance of the Trade in
case he should persist in refusing Payment of
his Dues.

Thos. Fierneor
James Fife
Francis Dick
William Robertson
W. Leighton
Thos. Low
David Mills
John Fierneor
Francis Dick
Thos. Henderson

At Dundee the twenty second day of February one Thousand
Eight hundred and four years
The Tylor Trade being this day met in their Hall the Deacon
Bosmanstie Represented to the meeting that several claims of
money due to the Trade were to be paid up at Whitsunday first
and that Robert Laing Blackmaker in construction and John
Beantson Taylor the Dundee had applied to them as re-
presenting the Trade for a loan of Three hundred pounds
Sterling on security and a piece of Ground in the Burgh acres
of Torsai consisting of 14 acres 3 Rods and 33 fells or
morely belonging to their wives, and presently under lease
to James Steel Merchant in Torsai at the rent of £15.8/1
Sterling, which expires at Michaelmas 1810. Out of which
rent there was payable of ministers Hire and less and other
public burdens about £1.14.9. Sterlings. So that they
were willing to sell the property to the Tylor Trade at
£735 Sterling payable at Whitsunday first, the Trade to
have right to the rent for Crops 1804 and all subsequent Crops
The meeting having considered the above proposals
they empowered the Deacon and Bosmaster to purchase
the said property for behoof of the Trade if the same could
be got at six hundred and ninety five pounds Sterling
payable on the twenty sixth day of May next, and to
enter into possession with the firebricks accordingly.

William Smith
William Murray
David Stephen
Wm McDonald

John Torrier

Thos Clark

John Young

William Porter

Robert Brown

James McDonald
George Dick
John Beantson
Thomas Peter James Fife

William Atraction
William Robertson
Thos. Finnear

Alex. Ogilvie

David Mills

Thos Lamb Senior

Geo Scott

Alexr Langlands

James Dick Junr
John Dick

George Fairweather
James Feathers
W. Lighton

At Dundee the Twenty third day of February one Thousand and
Eight hundred and four years. 121

The Trade being again met this day, William Strachan and
John Dick their present Deacon and Bosmaster, represented that
in consequence of the powers vested in them by the minute of
assembly they had made offer to the said Robert Laing and John
Beaumont of the sum of six hundred and ninety five pounds
Sterling for the property belonging to their ladies in the Burgh
acres of Torfar before mentioned, which offer had been accepted
of by them, the money to be payable at whitsunday ^{old style} and the
said Deacon and Bosmaster to grant their Bill for the same
payable at that term on receiving a Disposition to the property.
And counter minutes were drawn up and signed by them and
the said Robert Laing and John Beaumont to that effect.

The meeting authorized the Deacon and Bosmaster to
grant Bill for the price of said Subjects payable on the 26 May
next upon getting an absolute Disposition thereof in the terms
before mentioned in favor of themselves as Deacon & Bosmaster
of the Taylor Trade and their Successors in office for behoof of the
said Trade, and their assigns, and to pay the Bill when
due out of the funds of the Incorporation.

W. Leighton	William Strachan
William Smith	William Robertson
William Murray	Thos. Finnie
David Stephen	Alex. Ogilvie
Wm. McCulloch	David Mills
John Ferrier	Thos. Laing Senior
Thos. Clark	Geo. Scott
John Young	Alexr. Langford
William Porter	James Dick Junr
Brown Brown	John Dick
Greenie McCreach	George Traillweathers
John Beaumont	James Speathers
James Fife	Frances Dick
	Thomas Ait

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At a Meeting of the Taylor Trade of
Dundee held at Dundee the Twentyseventh
day of December One thousand eight
hundred & four years

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By Subsequent Page 128

X The Members considering the state of the funds
of the Trade and finding it necessary to augment them
in order to support the poor of the Trade Resolved that
the dues to be paid by persons to be admitted Members
of the Incorporation after this date shall be raised as
follows VIZ. Eight pounds six Shillings & eight pence
for an Unfreeman Five pounds for a free Apprentice
and Two pounds all Sterling money for a Free
Masters son or the Husband of a Freemans daughter
and these sums over and above the dues presently
paid.

William Murray	William Strachan
James Rife	John Dick
Men Lamm	W. Lighton
Francis Dick	Thomas Selver
Robert Brown	James Dick
James Dick Junr	Wm. Low
George Fairweather	David Shepherd
	Wm. W. W. W.
	William Smith
	James Feathers
	William Porter
	John Ferrier
	Francis the mule
	Tho. Finnan
	William Robertson

At Dundee the twenty second day of February One thousand
eight hundred and four years 123.

The Taylor Trade being this day met in their Hall the Deacon & Boxmaster represented to the meeting that several sums of money due to the Trade were to be paid up at Whitsunday first and that Robert Laing Blackmaker in Anstruther and John Beamster Taylor in Dundee had applied to them as representing the Trade for a loan of Three hundred pounds Sterling on security on a piece of ground in the Burgh acres of Forfar consisting of 14 acres 3 roods and 33 falls or thereby belonging to their wives and presently under an old lease to James Steel Merchant in Forfar at the rent of £15.0 Sterling which expires at Michaelmas 1810 Out of which rent there was payable of Ministers stipend Cess and other public burdens about £1.14.9 1/2 Sterling. - or that they were willing to sell the property to the Taylor Trade at £735. Sterling payable at Whitsunday first the Trade to have right to the rent for Cess 1804 and all subsequent Crops.

The meeting having considered the above proposals they empowered the Deacon and Boxmaster to purchase the said property for behoof of the Trade if the same could be got at Six hundred & ninety five pounds Sterling payable on the twenty sixth day of May next and to enter into missives with the proprietors accordingly

William Murray
James Fife
Alex. Lusk
Francis Dick
Robert Brown
Alex. Thoms
James Dick Junr
George Fairweather

William Strachan
John Dick
Wrighton
Thomas Deter.
James Dick
David Mill
David Stephen
Wm McDonald
William Smith
James Feathers
John Young
William Porter
John Ferrier
Freemans Macmillan
Thos. Finnear
William Robertson

At Dundee the twenty third day of February One thousand eight hundred and four years.

The Trade being again met this day William Strachan & John Dick their present Deacon and Boxmaster represented that in consequence of the powers vested in them by the minute of yesterday they had made offer to the said Robert Young and John Bevanston of the sum of Six hundred and ninety five pounds Sterling for the property belonging to their wives in the Burgh acres of Forfar before mentioned which offer had been accepted of by them the money to be payable at Whitsunday old style and the said Deacon & Boxmaster to grant their bill for the same payable at that term on receiving a Disposition to the property And counter invoices were drawn up and signed by them and the said Robert Young & John Bevanston to that effect.

The meeting authorised the Deacon and Boxmaster to grant Bill for the price of said subjects payable on the 26th May next upon getting an absolute Disposition thereof in the terms before mentioned in favours of themselves as Deacon & Boxmaster of the Taylors Trade and their successors in Office for behoof of the said Trade and their assignees and to pay the bill when due out of the funds of the Corporation.

James McDonald	William Strachan
William Robertson	John Dick
William Murray	W. Lighter
James Fife	Thomas Beter
John Lamb	James Dick
Frances Dick	David Mill
Robert Brown	David Stephen
James Dick Junr	W. McDonald
George Finweather	William Smith
	James Feathers

John Young
William Porter
John Ferrier
Thos. Finnear

At Dundee the seventh day of May in the year One thousand
eight hundred and four

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The Taylor Trade of Dundee being this day met in their
hall, consulting about their ordinary affairs, The Deacon and Boxmaster
represented, That the bill granted by them to Robert Siding and John
Beamston for £695 Sterling, for the property purchased by the Trade
from them, falls due the 21st day of May current, and for the payment of
which there is not sufficient of the trades funds, in the hands of the Dea-
con and Boxmaster.

Payment of

Propy The Meeting authorised the Deacon and Boxmaster, to
raise the money due to the trade by Messrs. Moor and Fairweather being One
hundred and sixty pounds, & also Two hundred pounds due by Messrs. Thom-
son & Gibson, and to apply these sums, with what of the trades funds are at
present in their hands, towards payment of the bill beforementioned, &
to borrow a sum not exceeding three hundred pounds, in name of the trade, to
enable them to pay the balance of said bill, and to grant their bill for
the sum so to be borrowed, payable at such date as they can agree with
the lender.

The meeting resolved, that the seat in the south church
should not be set for the ensuing year, but should be reserved for the
use of the Members of the Incorporation.

John Fraser

William Strachan

Francis Weddell

John Dick

Thos. Finnean

W. Lighton

William Robertson

Thomas Deter

William Murray

William Porter

James Fife

James Dick

Alex. Lach

Mrs. Low

Francis Dick

David Mills

Robert Brown

David Stephen

James Dick, Junr

Wm. Watson

George Fairweather

William Smith

James Heather

John Young

At Dundee the Twenty sixth day of June
in the year One thousand eight hundred
and four.

The Taylors Trade of Dundee having this day
met in their Hall for the purpose of taking into con-
sideration a demand made by the Journeymen Taylors
for an addition to the wages at present paid to them
of Three Shillings per week. The Members were un-
animously of Opinion, that this demand was
extremely unreasonable, and such as should not
be agreed to, And they Resolved, and as Individuals,
hereby bind themselves, That no one Member shall
employ the Servants of another, at any wages, during
the subsistence of the present dispute, and until the
matter is fully settled to the satisfaction of the Trade
and that under the penalty of Five pounds sterling
to be paid to the Box-master for behoof of the Trade
by such Member or Members as shall infringe this
resolution. In Witness whereof they subscribe these
presents place and date above written.

* in give any advance wages or *

James Macmillan
Wm. Lord
Alex. Lamb
David Stephen
William Robertson
Alex. Ogilvie

William Strachan
John Dick
James Dick
Wm. Lighton
Thos. Clark
James Telfer
Thomas Deane
John Young
Robert Brown
John Scott
John Ferrier
John Deaverton
James Deaverton
William Smith

X and in case of Mourning
The Members of the Trade
agree to assist one another
to the utmost of their power
it was agreed to disannul this
as it required soon alteration
and place it upon the opposit
page with a small enlargement

Journeyman
Tailors

At Dundee the twenty sixth day of June
in the year Eighteen hundred and forty seven.

The Taylor Trade of Dundee having this day
met in their Hall for the purpose of taking into considera-
tion a demand made by the Journeyman Tailors for an
addition to the wages at present paid to them of three
shillings per week. The Members were unanimously of
opinion that this demand was extremely unreasonable
and such as should not be agreed to and they resolved
and as Individuals hereby bind themselves That no
one Member shall employ the servants of another at any
wages during the subsistence of the present dispute &
until the matter is fully settled neither shall they give
any advance of wages to the Journeyman presently
employed by them during the dispute and that under
the penalty of five pounds sterling to be paid to the
Boxmaster for behoof of the trade by such member or
Members as shall infringe this resolution and further
the members hereby agree to assist one another to the
utmost of their power when employed to make
mourning suits which requires despatch In Wit-
ness whereof they subscribe these presents placed
date above written

And It is understood That no advance of
wages shall be given until the Trade be
fully agreed

James Fife	William Strachan
Alex ^r Cyllus	John Dick
Robert Brown	Thos ^r Finnie
William Robertson	John Benniston
William Smith	David Mills
Thomas Peter	Geo ^r Scott
Francis Dick	Thos ^r Clark
James Dick Jun ^r	Alex ^r Chalmers

At Dundee the Twenty fourth day
of April Eighteen hundred & five years

Which Day the Taylor Trade of Dundee being
Met in their Hall Consulting about their ordinary
Affairs and Taking into consideration the Just
regards that is due to the Good of the Trade and
the Poor thereof as also the present value of
Money agreed and hereby agree That from
and after the date hereof the dues to be paid
to the Trade by persons to be admitted Masters
and Members thereof shall be as follows: Viz^t
By an Unfreeman Thirty Pounds By a Free:
:man Ten Pounds and by a Freeman's
Son in Law Ten Pounds all Sterling Money
On Booking a free Apprentice who is or shall
be bound seven years or more to a Master &
Member and whose Indenture shall be pro:
:duced within the first Twelve months of
his Apprenticeship there shall be paid Two
Pounds Sterling and on the said Apprentice
entering a free Master & Member he shall
pay Twenty Pounds Sterling

The Meeting authorized the Deacon &
Barmaster to Let the Seats belonging to the
Trade in the South Church for one year
from Whitsunday next

James Watson
John Lamb

Alexr. Gillies David Mills
John Kerrison

Shas. Peter. Hogg Clark
William Young

Wm. Lowrie
William Porter
Thos. Finnie

William Strachan
Robert Brown
Wm. Smith

W. Lighton
David Seepher
John Dick
James Dick
Francis Dick
James Dickson

His Indenture is Attorned
(Witnessed by Sediment Page 175)

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At Dundee the Twenty-ninth
day of May Eighteen hundred and
Five years

Which Day the Taylor Trade of Dundee being
met in their Hall they appointed Deacons
Low, Strachan and Thimmar and Fife, William
Leighton Davies Stephen and Patrick Duff as
a Committee in terms of the fourth Resolution
of a Minute of a Meeting of the Nine Trades
held on the 22^d May last. - The Trade agreed
to let to the subscribers of the Coffee Room the
Common Hall for nine years from Whitunday
1807 at £45 Sterling per year - The Trade
made choice of John William Baxter writer
in Dundee to be Clerk to the Nine Trades

John Dick

Wm Smith
George Fairweather
Alex Langland
Wm Strachan

John Tierrier
Robert M. Galt
David Watson
James Scatter
James Fife
James Wilson
James Dick, Junr
Thos. Clark -
Thomas Baxter
Robert Brown
David Mills

At Dundee the Second day of
September Eighteen hundred
and Five years

Encroachment
on Privilege

Which Day the Taylors Trade of Dundee
being met in their Hall consulting about
their ordinary affairs It was represented
to the Meeting that several unfreemen
were working within Royalty as Masters
The Meeting Authorise the Deacons and
Boxmaster to bring Actions against
Robert Ferguson Esquire and
William Elison for the dues of their freedom
also against Christie & Son Dr

John Dick Wm Smith
George Fairclough
Alexr Langlands
Wm Strachan

John Herrick

Robert McCall

David Watson

James Feathers

James Fife

James Wilson

Thos. Clark

James Dick Junr

Thos. Peter

Robert Brown

David Mills

William Robertson

At Dundee the Twenty fourth day
of October Eighteen hundred & five years
Which Day the Taylor Trade of Dundee
being met in their Hall consulting about
their ordinary affairs It was agreed that in
case the Quarter Sessions should give a Decision
in favours of the Journeymen That the
Deacon and Boxmaster should appeal
to any Court competent

Journeymen
Tailors

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Thos. Himmear | Wm. Lowrie |
| Alexr. Ogilvie | Wm. Strachan |
| David Clark | John Dick |
| Thos. Clark | James Fife |
| James Wilson | Wm. Smith |
| James Dickson | John Beauden |
| Francis McDonald | John Ferrie |
| | James Dick Junr |
| | William Robertson |
| | Alexr. Langlands |
| | Thos. Lamb |
| | Francis Dick |

At Dundee the _____ day
of January Eighteen hundred and
Eleven

Which Day the Taylor Trade of Dundee being
met in their Hall Consulting about their
ordinary affairs George Scott made a mo:
tion that a Committee be appointed
to consider of a plan by which the Funds
of the Corporation may become more be:
neficial for the Sick the Decayed Members
and the Widows than they have hitherto
been which motion being seconded by
William Young was agreed to - The follow:
ing Members were appointed any Six to
be a Quorum VIZ. John Dick present -
Deacons John Beanstew Baemester Deacon
Thomas Minneer Deacon Thomas Low -
Francis Dick David Stephen David Mills
Robert Mills George Scott James Dick Junr.
and William Young and to report to
John Dick Pres
Wm Smith
David Stephen
Geo Scott
Thos Low
William Young
George Haycock
Robert Brown
Robert McCarty
Thomas Peter.
James Wilson
John Ferris
John Young
James McCarty
Robert James
William Robertson
William Murray

Poor's Fund
Motion amended

David Mills
John Beanstew
Francis Dick
Robt Mills
David Clark
James Feather
Willm. Frachan
Thomas Malcom
James Dick
David Watson
Wm. Young Junr
Thos Clark
James Dick Junr
Thos. Turner

At Dundee the Ninth day of ¹⁸⁵³
February Eighteen hundred and
Seven

Which Day the Taylor Trade of Dundee
being met in their Hall The Committee —
Appointed by last Sederunt produced
the following Reports "Dundee 19th Jan^y
" 1807 At a Meeting of the Committee —
" appointed by the Taylor Trade to consi:
" der of a plan by which the Funds of the
" Corporation might become more bene:
" ficial for the Sick the Decayed Members
" and the Widows than they have hether.
" to beew They unanimously voted Mr.
" William Young to the Chair and found
" after consideration the following
" Statement of the Stocks Yearly In:
" come and expenciture of the —
" Trade (according to their Judgement)
" Correct Vv^t.
" State considered for four years } £450 — —
" as dead Stock ————— }
" Cash in hand ————— } 15 — —
" Stock £465 — —

Report of
Committee
on Poor's
Fund

Yearly Income	
Quarter Accounts	£ 6 - 8 -
Seat Rents	5 - 5 -
General Funds	10 - - -
Apprentices	1 - 6 -
Wort Cloth	2 - 2 -
For Entries at 3 in four years	22 - 10 -
	<u>£47 - 11 -</u>

Yearly Income Brought Forw^d £47..11..

Present Yearly Expenditure

Officer ————— £5-5-

12 Widows ————— 24..- -

2 Old Members ————— 6..- -

Sanctities ————— 2..- -

Clerk ————— 1-1-

38-6-

Balance £9-5-

Adjourned to Monday 26th Curt. 7 o'clock
in the Evening.

Dundee 26th Jan^y 1807

At a Meeting of the above mentioned Com:
mittee — after considering the Statements
of last Meeting It was thought prudent
to defer carrying into practice the follow:
ing proposals until the end of four years
from this date (as the present Lease of the
Estate will at that time be out and
the increase of rent will make a consi:
derable difference in the yearly income
of the Trade) — only, that the Quarter
Accounts be raised to four shillings per
year from the present time, and that a
meeting of the Trade be called Quarterly
for the payment of them. And it was
thought by the Committee that according
to the calculations on the other side
the Funds at the Expiration of the period
above mentioned would be fully suffi:
cient.

It must be understood
 that the Pension can have above
 a Week's Allowance prior to
 his application

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 "cient to bear the following allowances by
 "To a sick Member weekly £ 4 - -
 "To a Superannuated Do Do - - 2 - -
 "To a Widow Quarterly - - 15 - -
 "To a Members Funeral - - 2 - 2 - -
 "To a Widow's Do - - 1 - 10 - -

It was likewise thought by the
 " Committee to be reasonable that those
 " members who have left the place and
 " in course of time may return and
 " claim an interest in this plan, shall
 " pay up all the Quarter Accounts they
 " are behind and whatever else they
 " may be indebted to the Trade before
 " they can have any claim for Benefit
 " from it arising from these proposals

State of the Funds of the Trade
 " at the end of four years from this date
 " to meet the additional Expenditure -
 " proposed by this plan by

" Yearly income of the Estate
 " at the end of four years £ 42 - - -
 " after deducting Burdens -
 " For the Interest of £ 250 at 4% 11 - 5 - -
 " 4 1/2 % Cent: deduct - - -
 " £ 30 - 15 - -

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Bro^t over

£30. 15-

" Amount of the Balance £9. 5. 7⁴

" yearly at the end of 4 years £37. 11. 11

" of which the Interest is yearly — 1. 17. 11

" Continuation of the yearly Balance £9. 5. 11

£41. 17. 11

" The additional Expenditure

" incurred by the new plan

" 12 Widows at 18/ additional £10. 16. 11

" 2 Superannuated Members £4. 8. 11

" 2 Members Sick for the whole £20. 16. 11

" Year —

" 2 D. Funerals — 4. 4. 11

" 1 Widows D — 1. 10. 11

£41. 14. 11

Balance — £ 3

" Adjourned to Monday the 2^d Feby 7 o'clock
at night"Which Reports being read to the Meeting
and considered & were approved of
William Robertson John DicksonDavid Milne
John BevanstoneWm Smith
David Stephens

J. W. M. W. 3

Geo. Scott

Francis Dick

Thos. Low

Robt. Mills

William Young

William Murray David Clark

George Fairweather

James Feather

Robert Brown

Clerk Laidlaw H^m Strachan

Robert McCaff

James Malcolm

Thomas Peter

James Dick

James Wilson

David McKendrick

John Young

Thos. Hume

James McDougall

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At Dundee the Ninth day of February
Eighteen hundred and Seven
Which Day the Tayler Trade of Dundee
being met in their Hall the Committee
appointed by Secerunt of
produced the following Report
"Dundee 2nd Feby 1807 A Meeting of the
"above Committee - it was thought necessary
"to prevent Complaints and provide a Fund
"for the Support of those of the Members
"who may be visited with Distress or to help
"the Survivors of those who may die (to intern
"them) in the course of the Four years that is
"to elapse before the plan (mentioned in
"the Reports in last Secerunt) can be put
"in practice - That when a Member falls
"Sick or is providentially rendered unfit
"to work - Each Member of the Trade shall
"pay into the hands of the Boxmaster Two
"pence weekly (as long as such Member
"continues in Distress) four shillings of this
"money to be given weekly to him till such
"time as he recovers the Balance which is
"over to ly in the Boxmasters hands till the
"first Member that dies, When each Mem:
"ber of the Trade shall pay into the Box:
"masters hands 1/- to be given along with
"the Balance to his Survivors to help his
"funeral Expences - And when a Widow
"dies each member to pay (as above) into
"the

" the hands of the Boxmaster / 6 for the same
 " purpose - The above to be left to the free
 " will of every member whether to agree
 " to it or not - only it is to be understood
 " that those who refuse to agree to this
 " last proposal can have no benefit from
 " it - It was then resolved that a full
 " meeting of the Trade be called on Monday
 " the 9th Curr. to hear and consider the
 " above plan and (if approved) to pass it
 " into a Law - and that the officer be
 " instructed to inform every member
 " what is the business of the meeting and
 " to press every member if possible to attend
 (signed) Willm Young Tho Low Francis Dick
 David Stephen David Mills John Beans ton
 Geo Scott Wm Strachan James Dick Junr.
 which report being read & considered
 was approved and agreed to by the Mem:

Subscribing
 Willm Murray William Robertson
 David Mills
 John Beans ton

Wm Young
 Francis Dick

Robert Mills
 David Clark

James Freathery
 Wm Strachan

James Malcolm
 David Wilson

John Thompson
 John Thompson

John Dick Dr

Wm Smith
 David Freathery
 Geo Scott

Tho Low

Wm Young
 George Fairweather
 Robert Brown

Robert McCarty
 Thomas Peter

James Wilson

John Furrer

John Young

James Malcolm

John Thompson
 John Thompson

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Journey men's
Law process

The Meeting taking into consideration
That on day of 18--

They unanimously agreed that the
opinion of Council should be taken
whether or not the Trades had indivi-
dually a power to sell their Shares of
St Andrews Church and their Votes also
considering that the Trade on
unanimously agreed
that the three Ships and bellars on the
northern

North side of the Hall should be lowered
 in the Floors and the Doors and Win:
 : doors altered and that the Convenor
 Eighteen Deacons should receive lists:
 : mates and proceed in the business
 with all convenient speed. of which
 two Meetings no Minutes having
 been taken This Meeting unanimously
 adhere to what was done at these
 Meetings

Wm Strachan
 Thomas Malcolm
 James Dick
 David Watson
 Alexr Langford
 The Clerk
 James Dick Junr
 Alexr Leitch Senr
 Wm Murray

John Dick Dn
 Wm Smith
 David Stephen
 Geo Scott
 Wm Lewis
 Wm Young
 George Fairclough
 Robert Brown
 Robert McCarty
 Thomas Peter
 James Wilson
 Wm Turner
 John Young
 Francis M. Hall
 James Fife
 David Milly
 John Beantson
 Wm M. Duff
 Francis Dick
 Robt Mills
 David Clark
 James Feather
 Thos Finnean

At Dundee the thirty ~~first~~
day of May in the year
eighteen hundred & eight

Which day the Tailor Trade in Dundee
being met to consult on their ordinary
affairs and looking over the last Sederunt
of Entries and finding it not correct
in the Entries of the Apprentices it was
agreed that it should be made more
expensive That the Entry shall be
£2-7-6 including the Booking money
that the time given for Entry shall be
three years, that the Indenture shall
be produced done upon Stamp Paper
by a Notary Public

John Dickson
William Murray
Francis Dick
Wm Fergusson
David Watson

At Dundee the fifteenth
day of August in the
year Eighteen hundred
and eight

Which Day the Trade being met
and the above Sederunt being
read over to them They found it
had been incorrectly booked
Ordered it to be expunged and
a correct one made at on the
following page John Dick

At Dundee the thirty first
day of May in the year
eighteen hundred and eight.

Which day the Tailor Trade of
Dundee being met in the Hall of
the Trade and Consulting on their ordinary
affairs & having looked over the Sederunt of the
Trade of the 6th October 1783 regarding the
Entries of free Apprentices they found
that it required to be amended and
made more particular the Trade there-
fore resolved First That every Mas-
ter in the Trade must pay Seven
shillings and six pence Sterling as the
booking money of every person he may
take to learn the business before he con-
tinue longer than three months in his
Service. Secondly That in future every
free Apprentice to a Master in the
Trade shall be bound for not less
than five years Thirdly That no
Master shall keep a young man at the
Trade to be entitled to the privileges of
a free Apprentice longer than three
months without binding him and pay-
ing Seven shillings and Six pence Sterling
as &

as his Booking money as aforesaid *April 143*
fourthly That the Dues of the Entry of a
Free Apprentice to the Trade shall be Two
pounds Sterling and shall be paid in three
Weeks from the date of the Indenture which
must be regularly written upon stamped
paper by a Notary Public.

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Sumdu 20th January One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Nine Years

The Tailor Trade Being met to Consult about
their Ordinary affairs it Was Resolved that
a Committee Be Appointed to Correct and amend
and make improvements on the former Regulations
for the Better Regulation of The Corporation in General
When the following Persons Was Unanimously
Chosen Members of The Committee Viz

Deacon John Beanstone, William Murray B.M.
James Dick Senr John Dick, David Stephen
William Strachan, David Mill, James Wilson,
George Scott & William Young, and these
were empowered to meet and consult on the Business
Referred to them and Give their Report as soon
as convenient for themselves

Alexr Langland John Beanstone
James Dick
James Strachan James Wilson
John Turner David Mill
George Fairweather Wm Murray
David Watson

Geor Scott

Wm Strachan

Wm Young
David Stephen

John Dick

Wm Smith

James McDonald
Robert Brown

James Sibley

James Dick

William Mathewson

James Dick Junr

William Porter

Robt McEoy
John Tulcom
Mo Sibley

At Dundee The Sixth day of February 145
one Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine Years

Which day The Committee of The Tailor

Trade being meet to take into their consideration the
Business they were appointed for and finding the last
Sedurent of Entrees not so correct as was necessary to give
Complete Satisfaction to the Members in General they at same
Time taking in their consideration the Due Regard which is

Necessary to our decayed Members and Widows, Resolved that
The Entry to The Corporation and all its Privileges shall be

Thirty three Pounds Sterling for an unfreeman which is as follows
£1. 6. 8 Sterling as the Due of the General Fund of the Nine Trades

7. 6 as a Marriage Due of which 5 Shillings Goes to the General Fund
and 2. 6 Goes to the Fund of The Trade the Marriage Due to be

paid at the Admission of a Member whether such Member be married
at said Time or not and any members Wife Dyeing and the

said Member to Marry again the aforesaid Marriage Due is
payable as often as such Circumstances may Occur Likewise

10 Shillings Goes to The Clerk for writing the Entry and 11 Shillings
as The Due of The Officer leaving a Ballance to The Fund of

The Trade of £30. 7. 4 Sterling, Likewise they agreed that the
Admission of a member of The Tailor Tradesmen shall be Nine Pounds

Sterling which is as follows 5 Shillings as the Due of The General
Fund of the Nine Trades 7. 6 as a Marriage Due which under

The same Regulation as The Unfreemen 5 Shillings as Clerks
Dues, and 2. 6 as Officers Dues which Leaves for the Fund of

The Trade £7. 19. 6 Sterling They also agreed that the Admission
of a freemans Son into the Tailor Trade be Eleven Pounds

Sterling, which is as Here mentioned 16. 1. 2 as the Due of the General
Fund 7. 6 as a Marriage Due to be Regulated as above mentioned

5 Shillings as Clerks Dues and 2. 6 as Officers Dues which
Leaves for The Fund of The Trade £9. 8. 4 Sterling They also

Resolved that any other Expence that might Occur such as price
of Stamps or Others shall be Paid By the Entree, and any

Person wishing to become a member of The Trade must Lodge
Twenty Shillings Sterling in the Hands of The Deacon

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if he wishes a Meeting of The Corporation for that Purpose which
 Seventy Shillings Goes as Part of his Entry if he come forward
 in the Regular manner but if he should not come forward
 agreeable to the Rules of The Corporation after the Money being
 Lodged, that Money shall Go to the Fund of The Trade nor can it
 Ever be Considered a Part of The Entry Although the Person should
 become a Member of The Trade at a ~~another~~ time, that Sum being consi-
 dered as Little for putting the Trade to the Trouble of meeting
 for no Purpose. They also Resolved that the Old form be still
 Continued that Each Person Becoming a Member shall
 Essay } Make an Essay Piece, and the Time to be Regulated according
 as The Trade may Judge Proper The Sum not being Less than
 3^l 6^s Sterling which also Goes to The Fund of The Trade
 Their not Being time To Take any more Business into Consu-
 ation This Evening The Committee Adjourned to Next
 Monday Evening

Dmdue 13th Feby 1809

The Committee being met according
 to Appointment, they began to Consider on their Business
 and Resolved that any Person Going to a Member of the
 Corporation to Learn The Tailor Trade shall in the Space
 of ~~six~~ ^{six} months from The time of his beginning with
 any Member of The Trade be Obligated to pay the Sum of
 3^l 6^s Sterling of booking money which the Person which he is
 with shall be Obligated to pay whether the said be bound by
 Indenture Or Not in said Space: 5 Shillings of which Goes
 To the General Funds of The Nine trades and 2^l 6^s which Goes
 to the Fund of The Trade which Sum the Doxmaster shall
 Collect in The Time afore Mentioned. At Some Time it was
 Resolved that the Entry of a Free apprentice shall be Three
 Pounds Sterling Besides the 7^l 6^s of Booking Money and
 The Entry of a Free apprentice To The Corporation and all its
 Privileges shall be Eighteen Pounds Sterling which is here-
 mentioned 11^l 6^s 8^d as the Due of The General Fund of the
 Nine trades 7^l 6^s Sterling as the Marriage Due which is under
 the same Rules as the aforementioned, 5 Shillings as the Clerks
 Due and 3^l 6^s Sterling as the Officers Due which Leaves for

apprentices

Free
 apprenticing

The Funds of The Trade £15. 17. 10 Sterling and at same
Time it was agreed no person should become a free apprentice
Except he be Regularly and Lawfully Bound for the Space of
Six years and his Entry as free apprentice must be paid in
the Course of the first three years of his Time, Nevertheless
Those apprentices in The town which was engaged Prior
To the Date of This Agreement shall have the same Privileges as
those to come although the term of their indentures be for the
Space of Five years only upon paying the same sum in the
Space of the first three years of their Time and any free appr-
entices that have been Entered upon the former Regulation
and not yet become members of The Corporation may by paying
up the Balance Between their entry and the present Regulation
within three months from This date come in upon the Present
Rules. But if the Balance is not Paid up Such person or
Persons must be Entered upon the Last Statement of Entries
It was likewise Resolved that no person shall have a vote in
Trades affairs Except he pay Quarter Accounts and no man can
Vote At Elections of Office Bearers Except his Quarter Accounts
be Paid up to the Time Such are Due it was likewise Resolved
that no Public or Private Bargain Belonging the Trade shall take
place untill Three separate Meeting called for the Express purpose
and no Lawprocess shall be Entered into Till There be Two meetings
called and named for That purpose Regularly, their not being
Time to Lay further Business before the Committee they ordered
To Next Monday Evening

Dundee 20th Feb^y 1809

which Day the Committee meet to Consult about
Their Business they Resolved that no Honorary Member
shall be Entered The Corporation Except he pay the Sum of
Five Pounds Sterling and no Honorary member can pay
Quarter Accounts nor can they be Accepted upon any Consideration
They at same Time agreed that any member being Duty Elected
To the office of ^{Deputy} Warden To the Trade and Refusing to Accept
the Same shall be pay the Sum of Ten pounds Sterling which must
be paid upon his Refusal to Serve in the fore mentioned Office and
the Money to go for Behoof of The Fund of The Trade and the
Corporation can make Choose of another Person to fill the office

Dundee 19th November 1814 + and all other Duties due to the Trade +
and pay over of the Trade Money for

Honorary
members

not meeting

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and any Member being Duly Elected To the office of Deacon
 Deacon and Refusing to serve in the same office shall pay for Behoof of
 The Fund of The Trade Five Pounds Sterling which must be
 paid upon his Refusal and the Preceding Deacon must serve
 for the space of one Year longer And any Member being
 Duly called to a Deceased Member, or Members Wife, or Widow
 Funerals, or any of a Members Families Funeral and failing to
 attend such Funeral in Black Clothes or Decent apparel
 shall pay the sum of Sixpence for Behoof of the Fund.
 They at some Time agreed that any Two Members of The
 meetings Cooperation wishing to Lay Business Before the Trade shall
 have it in their Power to Call a Meeting of The Trade at a
 convenient hour by giving the Deacon Due Notice, There
 Being no farther Business Laid Before the Committee This
 Evening They adjourned to Next Monday

Dundee 2nd Feb 1809
 The Committee Being met to Consult about Their Business
 They Resolved that any Person Letting his Quarter accounts
 remain unpaid for the space of one Year shall pay one
 quarter Shilling over and above his Quarter accounts for Behoof of
 the Funds of The Trade and in Case they be not paid
 in the first Quarter following that such person shall be
 Excluded from The Sick money in case he was Sick
 there being no other Business before the Committee this Evening
 they adjourned

Dundee 13th March 1809
 Which day the Committee met and Thinking it necessary
 to read over the Sediments for the Purpose of Collecting from them what
 seemed of Service to be known They Selected the following
 as of Greatest importance, Sediment Seventh which Bears
 Date 16th June 1766 The Substance of which is that no Masters
 Son or Son in Law Can be Entered the Corporation if the Father
 Has Been in Arrears to The Trade without paying the Debt
 as well as the dues of Entry. The next is Page 13th Bearing
 Date 15th May 1767 The Substance of which was to prevent
 unfair Practices in the engaging of Apprentices, the next
 was Page 17th which Bears Date 17th May 1770 The Substance
 of which was an Act of Parliament of the 5th year of

of His Majesty George the Third Concerning the Privileges of
 His Majestys Servants the next is page 22 which is dated
 15th March 1771 the Contents of which is that no office Bearer
 of The Trade Shall of Themselves borrow money and Grant
 bills in the Name of The Trade Without the ^{Brady} Authority for so doing
 which Sedurent according to its Tenor Should be Read Over
 Every Year which has Long been Out of Use but it is
 Resolved from this forward it Shall be so according to its
 Original Meaning, the next Sedurent is page 44th bearing Date
 24th of August 1773 the Substance as for Checking office Bearers
 from Meeting on Private Business and Spending Money and
 placing it to The Trades Account, the next Sedurent is page
 83th which is Dated the 6th October 1783 the Contents of which is
 a Law against Masters for the Withholding the payment of
 Apprentices Booking Monies the next Sedurent which is marked
 is page 87 which is dated 30th July 1787 the Substance that all
 Burial Times Shall go to the Fund of the Trade the next is
 page 88th which is dated 3rd January 1788 the Substance of which
 is that the Boxmaster Shall be Authorized to prosecute
 the Members failing to pay up their Quarter Accounts
 the next is page 89th which bears Date 4th June 1789 the
 Substance of which is empowering the Deacon and Boxmaster
 to pay Double the Stent, and Ministers Stipend that was formerly
 paid, During the Ministry of The following Ministers of Dundee
 which is namely Doct^r Robert Small; Doct^r James Smithall
 and the Rev^d Mr David Davison which Additional Allowance
 the Trade held it in their Own Power to Continue or withhold
 as they may Judge proper after the Death or Removal of the afore
 named Ministers, the next Sedurent they marked for Notice
 was Page 110th which is dated the 5th of May 1800 the Contents of
 which is imposing a fine upon any Persons Elected to The office
 of Deacon or Boxmaster and Refusing to serve in said offices
 the next Sedurent they marked was Page 112th the Date of which
 is 15th July 1800 the Substance of which is the Trade Authorising
 the Deacon and Boxmaster to Prosecute Wm^m Brown
 Merch^t Dyer for Carreing on the Business of Tailor by
 Foreman, without Paying the Dues

The Next Sedurment Marked By the Commellee is of
 General Note to be Known is page 113 which bears Date 30th Day
 July 1800. The Contents of which is The Trade enforcing the
 more Regular payment of Quarter accounts The Next Sedurment
 marked was Page 122 which bears Date 27 December 1804
 The Contents of which is That the Trade found it Necessary
 for the Benefit of The Decayed Members and Widows
 To Raise The Entry to the Corporation a certain Sum
 The Next Sedurment marked was Page 128 which is Dated
 24th of April 1805 the Substance of which is that The Trade
 Finding the Last Small advance upon the Entry to the Corpora-
 tion did not have the Desired Effect, that the Decayed Mem-
 bers and Widows did not have that comfortable allowances
 their Necessities Required, Resolved that in Order to Remedy
 the Complaint as much as possible That the Entry to
 the Corporation and all Privileges be Raised a small Sum
 To make them upon a more Equal footing with other
 Corporations of the Town The Next Sedurment marked for
 Particular Attention was Page 133 which bears Date
 9th Febry 1807 The Substance of which is putting the funds
 upon a more Respectable footing than has been hitherto
 attended to in Behalf of The Decayed Members and Widows
 The Next they marked was page 137 which is Dated 9th Febry
 1807 The Substance of which is That Finding the Last Sedurment
 for Behoof of Decayed Members and Widows could not be
 Ampley attended to for some Time to come they to Remedy
 the Inconvenience that might occur Till that Period
 should arrive, agreed as many as should Subscribe the same
 Resolution to subscribe a certain Sum out of their Pockets
 in case any Member should fall Sick or Dye in the Space
 of Time when it was found The Funds of The Trade
 would not have the Desired Effect To The Complete
 Satisfaction of The Trade, they also Resolved these
 Rules and Regulations be Read Once Every Year
 and that the Day for Reading them shall be fixed
 for the Preceding Meeting to the Election of the Bormen
 for the Information of The Trade, and the Deacon and

Rules
 to be
 read
 annually

Boxmaster failing to observe the same shall be fined 15/-
The sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence each, for each
Offence which Resolutions Being agreed to they
Resolved to make their Report accordingly which was
Accordingly Done and unanimously agreed to by The
Corporation

John Beardslee

James Dick

James Wilson

David Milly

William Murray

David Watt

David Watson

Geo. Scott

Wm. Strachan

William Young

David Stephen

John Dick

Wm. Smith

Francis McDonald

Robert Brown

James Fife

Francis Dick

William Mathewson

James Dick Junr

William Porter

Robt McCosh

Thos. Malcolm

Wm. Lill

Alex. Langlands

Thos. Finnear

James Heather

John Kerr

George Fairweather

At Dundee the twenty ninth day
of July, one thousand eight hundred,
and eleven years —

Which day the Taylor trade of Dundee
being met in the Hall, they were informed by
the Deacons, that Mr. James Wattron Merch^t

Property } in Dundee, had made offer of nine hundred and
offer for } forty five pounds Sterling, for the ground belonging to
do — } the house in the Burgh acres of Gorse, in consequence
of this information, the trade, the following Committee
viz. Deacon Murray — Deacon Low — Deacon John
Beaumont — Willm. Yonney and George Scott —
to wait on Mr. James Wattron and make a
bargain with him for the ground. but not to
let it go for less, than nine hundred and ninety
pounds Sterling.

James Anderson
Thomas Peter.
Wm. Low
David Watt
Thomas Malcom

Wm. Murray
George Scott
George Fairweather
James Wilson
Wm. Shachan
Robt. McCosh
James Dickson
David Watson
Wm. Young
John Cochran
James Feathers
Messrs. Gibber
John Gervier
David Stephen
Wm. Chisholm
Wm. Mathewson

At Dundee the Second day of ¹⁵²⁴
August one thousand eight hundred
and eleven years —

Which day the Taylor Trade of Dundee being
met in the Hall, They were informed by the Deacons
that the committee appointed by the last meeting of
the trade — (According to their instructions) — waited on
Mr James Watson Merchant — When the following
Bargain, and sale of the grounds belonging to the
trade in the Burgh acres of Dorsan was made —
Mr James Watson pays to the trade at the term of
martinmas first — Nine hundred and ninety pounds
Sterg for the ground — The trade to pay for the making
out of the papers, and every other expence attending
the delivery of the same — Missives were exchanged
to the above effect — and three pounds Sterg as
part of the purchase money paid — and the papers
were delivered to Mr David Cobb Writer Dundee to
make out rights in favour of Mr James Watson —

David Stephen William Murray

William Anderson George Scott

William Mathewson George Fairweather

James Wilson

Thomas Peter

Wm Shachan

David Watt

Reed's McCook

Thomas Malcolm

James Dickson

David Watson

Wm Young

John Cochran

James Feathers

Reed's John

Wm Ferrier

At Dunree the fifth day of
August one thousand eight hundred
and eleven years —

Poor's
Fund }

widows }

The Taylor trade having met to take into
their consideration the state of their funds.
And finding by a former settlement of date (the
ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred
and seven) that they having overrated them in con-
form unforseen circumstances, Resolved to emen-
doid settlement of said date — That those widows
that may stand more in immediate want may
be more plentifully supplied, That every widow
shall have a regular demand upon the trade
for twenty shillings yearly, to be paid at the
terms of Whitmonday and Michaelmas, ten
shillings each —

Wm. Murray

George Scott

William Mathewson

Francis McDonald

Thomas Lister

David Watt

Thomas Malcolm

George Fairweather

James Wilson

Wm. Strachan

Robert M'Cook

James Dick, Junr

David Watson

Wm. Young

John Cochran

James Feather

William Robertson

Miss M'

Mrs. Dalrymple

John Griener

David Stephen

William Chalmers

certified copy of this
document to be delivered
to James Watson, along with
the rights of the ground
in Forfar

At Dundee the Fifth day
of November Eighteen Hundred and
Eleven years.

which day the Tailor Trade of Dundee
being met in their Hall and consulting about the
affairs of the Trade. And considering that the
following is the Sederunt of the Trade on the
Twenty ninth day of July last "which day the Tailor
Trade of Dundee being met in the Hall they
were informed by the Deacon that M. James
Watson Merchant in Dundee had made offer of
Nine Hundred and forty five pounds Sterling
for the ground belonging to the Trade in the
Burgh acres of Forfar; In consequence of this
information the Trade appointed the following
Committee viz. Deacon Murray, Deacon Low,
Deacon John Bevanstone, William Young and
George Scott to wait on M. James Watson
and make a bargain with him for the
ground, but not to let it go for less than Nine
Hundred and Ninety pounds Sterling." And the
Trade further considering that the following
is the Sederunt of this Trade on the Second day
of August last "which day the Tailor Trade of
Dundee being met in the Hall, they were
informed by the Deacon that the committee
appointed by the last meeting of the Trade
(according to their instructions) waited on M.
James Watson Merchant when the follow-
ing bargain and Sale of the ground
belonging to the Trade in the Burgh
acres of Forfar was made, M. James
Watson pays to the Trade at the term of

Martinmas 1811

" Martinmas first Nine Hundred and
 " Ninety pounds Sterling for the Ground
 " - The Trade to pay for the making out
 " of the papers and every other Expence
 " attending the delivery of ~~the~~ same - mis-
 " sives were exchanged to the above effect
 " - and three pounds Sterling as part of
 " the purchase money paid and the
 " papers were delivered to Mr David
 " Cobb writer Dundee to make out
 " Rights in favour of Mr James Watson." as
 the said Sederunts entered into the Sederunt
 Book of the Trade and regularly subscrib-
 ed by the Members bear. And it was re-
 presented to the Trade that Mr Watson was
 ready to pay the price of the said Lands
 on the Eleventh day of November next
 and that it was proper that the Trade
 should specially empower the office
 bearers of the Trade to subscribe the
 Disposition of the said Lands in
 his favour all of which having been con-
 sidered by the Trade they empowered
 and hereby Empower William Murray
 Tailor in Dundee present Deacon to
 the Trade and George Scott Tailor then
 present Bosmaster to the Trade to sub-
 scribe a Disposition of the said Lands
 in favour of the said Mr James Watson
 binding the Trade in absolute warrandice
 bearing his entry to be at Martin-
 mas first and containing all usual
 and necessary clauses. And the
 Trade appoint the said Deacon and
 Bosmaster &c.

Boxmaster to deliver the said Disposition with
the old rights of the lands and a certified copy
of this Settlement to the said Mr. James Watson
on receiving payment of the agreed on price
of the said Lands being Nine Hundred and
Ninety pounds Sterling. In Witness whereof
the Members present have subscribed these
presents place and date beforewritten.

William Murray

George Scott

George Fairweather

Robert McLeod

James Wilson

John Fitch

William Yarny

John Cochran

Wm Smith

John Baunton

At Dumfries 8th July one Thousand Eight
Hundred and Twelve Years
Half Past Twelve O'clock Noon

Which Day The Tailor's Trade being met
To take into Their Consideration, whether That
Property Lying on The Murraygate Street, Belonging
To The Heirs of The Late David Mitchell Grocer, might
be an object to The Corporation, as it was to be Exposed
To Public Sale This Day The Trade after Deliberating
for some Time Impowered The Deacon & Coormaster
To bid For The Property Not Exceeding The Sum of
£850 Sterling free of All Expences, Otherways To The Trust
or £830 Sterling Taking Half The Expence of Conveyances

Proprietors
open
for

John Beaton
James Wilson
Thos Clerk
William Mathewson
Robt McEach

Willm Murray Lemon
Wm Young Esq
Mr Smith
Thos Malcom

Thos Low

Wm Shachan

James Feathers

David Watt

John Frierie

Thos Peter

William Anderson

At Dundee The Eight July one Thousand
Eight Hundred and Twelve Years
Eight O'clock Evening

Which Time The Tailor Trade was
again met by The Deacon To inform Them That he
with The Burmaster had attended The Sale of The
Property of The Heirs of David Mitchell Late Grover
(And Had Purchased The Same at The Sum of £810 Sterling
at Same Time To pay Half The Rents duty & Half The
Dues of Hamps for Conveyances which Sum is Payable
at Marlborough. It was agreed By The Trade upon The
Deacons Information to Pay The money immediately
upon Condition of 5 percent being Deducted and The
Rights being Regularly Delivered To The Trade The
Committee of The Trade being appointed To see The
Business Settled - at Same Time agreed That The
Deacon and Burmaster be empowered To Borrow The
Sum of Thirty Pounds Sterling for Behoof of The Tailor
Trade

John Bevanstone
James Wilson
Thos. Clark
William Mathewson
Robt. McCosh

William Murray Deacon
William Young B.M.
Wm. Smith
Thos. Malcom
Thos. Lowe
Wm. Strachan
James Feathers
David Watt
John Ferrier
Thos. Peter
William Anderson

At Dundee The Twentieth August
 One Thousand Eight Hundred & Twelve Years,
 Which Day The Tailor Trade being
 met William Murray Esq. present Deacon, he informed
 them that According To The Bowers Given To The Committee
 They waited at Mr John Ogilvy & Sons Writing Chamber
 on The 3rd Aug^r Court and paid them The Sum of
 £810 Sterling for The Property Purchased by The Deacon
 and Boxmaster on The Eight July Last after deducting
 Property } £10..17..5 Sterling being 98 Days Discount of The Purchase
 Paid } Money - at Same Time They paid £17..14..8 Sterling
 being Half The Kings duty - Half The Stamped Paper and
 Instrument Money - and Town Clerk's Dues for Searching
 The Public Records for Incumbrances on David Mitchell
 Grocers Property for Eighteen Years being The Time he
 Held The Property Purchased by The Tailor Trade
 at Same Time The Deacon informed The Trade that agreeable
 To a Minute of The Trade of The 3 August Court he had
 Got up The Instrument of The Property on The 30th 11th
 inst. after Paying for Instrument Registration &
 Agency £5..7..11 The Whole Sum paid out with
 All Expenses Being £822..5..2 Sterling

William Anderson
 John Bevanstone
 James Wilson
 Tho. Clark
 William Mathewson
 Robt M Corb

William Murray Deacons
 William Young B.M.
 John Smith
 John Lowe
 Wm Strachan
 James Feathers
 David Watt
 Wm Ferrier
 Thos Peter

At Dundee The Fourth Day of August
One Thousand Eight hundred and thirteen years

Which Day the Tailor's Trade being met
in their Hall to consult upon their Ordinary affairs
and having taken into their Consideration that at
a former Meeting a Request was made by Mr. Strachan
Praying the Trade to assist him in falling upon the most
Effectual Means to do something for the Support of his
Family now that his husband, their Father was dead
and all Means of their Subsistence being for the present
Suspended. After Due Deliberation the Trade
Requested George Scott Present Deacon and Will. Young
Present Boxmaster to go through the Trade and as
many of their Humane Friends as they could think of
and try to raise as much Money by Subscriptions as
would Procure a Mangle as Mr. Strachan thought it
would be the Best thing to answer the Desired End.

The Trade at same time not thinking it proper to give
any thing of the funds for its assistance as it might be
to the hurt of the Poor by introducing a Precedent of a
Dangerous Nature hereafter.

The Deacon at this Meeting Reports that with
the Assistance of the Boxmaster and Others he had
Collected as much as Purchase the afore Named Mangle
and that one of a very Superior Size and Construction
had been Ordered. was now Finished and that
Mr. Strachan had it in Use.

The Trade Unanimously agree that Mr. Strachan
shall have the Use of Said Mangle During her Lifetime
if Remaining in an unmarried State and find needfull

For the Support of his Family Likewise they Resolve
 that in Case of Mr Strachan Dyeing and Leaving in a
 State not Able to Support them ^{his Family} Relies the Use of the
 Mangle shall be Given to any of the Family Capable of working
 & and Willing to Provide as far as in their Power for the
 Rest of said Family - And when said Mangle Becomes
 no longer needfull to that family the Trade Reserves
 to themselves as Guardians of the same the Right
 to Give it to the most needfull Widow or Members
 family that may want or be Capable of managing
 it - And the Deacon is Desired to Get a Letter from
 Mr Strachan, and all Others that may Get the Use
 of said Mangle shall Grant Letters to that Effect
 for the Dispose the Users of the same May not have
 it in their Power to Dispose of or make a bad use of
 said Mangle or if they are found doing so it shall
 be taken from them and Given to the most needfull
 and Deserving Which at all Times shall be Settled
 by the Majority of The trade

George Scott
 Wm Young
 Thomas Malcom

William Murray
 David Watson
 Alex Ogden
 John Hoger
 James Wilson
 John Beaton
 Robert A. Cochrane

At Dundee The Ninth day November one
Thousand Eight hundred and Thirteen Years

Which day the trade being met George Scott
Present Deacon and William Young Present Boxmaster
Reported that according to the Trades Minute of
date 14th July last, they made offer of a Five Years Lease
of the Property as Presently Occupied By Blinshald
Small Merchant Dundee and Belonging to the Tailor
incorporation to the said Blinshald Small from and
after the Term of Martinmas Next. The Extent of Property
being that Large Shop and the first Flat above the same
with a Garret and three Cellars. The following being
an Extract of the Obligation on Our Part. L. S.

Dundee 15th July 1813

Mr Blinshald Small

Sir

We George Scott Present

Deacon and Wm Young Present Boxmaster To the Tailor
incorporation Dundee having full power to Enter into Lease
with you on the Property Presently Occupied by you and belong-
ing to said Incorporation We the Before Named do offer
the Property as Occupied by you at Present from and after
the term of Martinmas first at the Rent of Forty three
Pounds Sterling Per Year and to be Paid Half yearly
Giving you the Liberty of Subletting the Property if you shall
find it necessary but ^{you} Confining to keep the Shop as a Shop in that
Case - We Engaging at same time to lay that part of the Shop
which is Occupied as Rooms with Wood and Behind your Counter
which you use with wood in a sufficient manner and the
Lapage and under your Counter with flagstones at same time
any other Repairs that may be for the Good of the Property

These improvements to be begun with all speed possible
upon your Acceptance of these Conditions - We holding this
Letter Binding for Two days from this Date and no longer if
not Agreed to by you in that time Signed G. S. & W. Y.

as Letter the Property of Occupied by the Date &
David Mitchell Merchant Murraygate Dundee

for the Space of Five Years &

165 an Acceptance of the foregoing offer was Received in answer as follows

Dundee 17th July 1813

Mr Geo: Scott Deacon & Mr William Young Boxmasters
To the Tailor Incorporation

Gentlemen

I was duly favoured
With your Letter of Date the 15th Curr^t. Anent my Repairs
& and do hereby agree to its Contents - I am. Y^r Serv^t
Blm. Small

The Deacon Reports also that according to Minute of
31st Aug^r Last That offer was made to Miss Dalgairns our
Tenant in the flat above Mr. Small that she should have
his House Painted and otherways Repaired on Condition
of her paying at the Rate of £12..12/- yearly or £6..6/- half
yearly to be paid the first term, and to continue so as long
as the Trade and his my find Proper. the Present Rent
being £12 - To which Offer Miss Dalgairns agreed. Wishing at
same time that it should be done as Speedily as possible -

Reports Also That James Anderson & James Smith
Wrights, according to Trades order gave in Estimates for flooring
Blm. Small's Shop and James Andersons being £14..14/-
and Cheapest was Accepted and he ordered to Proceed

Reports Also that David Neave Mason according to the
Trades Recommendation was employed to Lay Part of the
above named Shop with Pavement & otherways Repair it
Also Reports that according to the Order Given by the
Trade to the Deacon & Boxmasters - By Minute of the Trade
Dated 7th April Last Anent the Repairing the Close or
Lapage Leading in to our Property in the Murraygate Street
The Cooperators being advised agreed to its Repair
on Condition that Everyone should pay a proportion according
to their

166 To the different Rentals. which was agreed To
 Reports that Estimates ^{was} Given in by David Neave & David Archer
 Masons for the Repairs of the Close & Laying it with Pavement
 David Archers being the Cheapest was Accepted & orders Given
 To Proceed with all possible Speed. The Amount of his Estimate
 Being £20. Reports Also that Estimates was Given in by
 John Gibb, Ingram & Gilchrist & James Livingstone Plasterers
 for the Flatt & Papered By Miss Dalgairns. According to the Order
 of the Trade James Livingstons Being £4. 10/- & Cheapest was
 Accepted & orders Given for the Accomplishment of the Same
 without Delay.

The Deacon and Boxmaster Now Reports that the whole
 of the different undertakings is Now Completed to the Best of
 their Judgements in a Substantial and Satisfactory manner
 The Boxmaster also has paid the different Tradesmen Employed
 as follows Viz: David Archers Acc^d Estimate £20. with Some
 Work Additional on the Same £1. 1/- making in all £21. 1/- 6
 Our Proportion of which is £10. 11/-

Said David Archer Shop for Repairs 2. 11/-
 the Back Court of our Property

David Neave for Repairs in Shop 13. 8/-

" Removing Rubbish " 3 "

James Anderson for Hoering Shop 11. 11/-

" Pills & Pills for Sundries as per Acct 3. 13

" Statters Acc^d for Repairs 1. 5

" James Livingstone for Painting 4. 10/-

" Hugh McCosh for Plaster Work £51. 11/-

The Amount of the Whole being

This Sediment being Read over in Presence of the Trade and they finding
 the Same Exactly Right & agreeable to the orders Given the Deacon & Boxmaster
 both in its Tender & Execution in the different Proceedings Relative to the
 Same and the Trade do Herby Show their Approbation & Satisfaction
 in all these Transactions as above Stated as Witness their Signatures

William Murray David Milly John Pearson
 The Clerk David Watt Thomas Watson
 Alex. Langlands John Ferrier
 Wm. Low Robert McCosh

At Dundee the twenty eight
day September the year one
Thousand eight hundred & fifteen years
Which Day the nine trades being met in their
hall to Elect their Convener and Deacons for
the ensuing year when a protest was taken against
the election of Magistrates to which the following is
a copy

We John Whittet Juror present
Convener of the nine trades of Dundee in name
of the whole trades legally summoned and met in
their common Hall and We the remnant Deacons
hereto adhering and subscribing in name of our
respective trades Do Solemnly

Object to the election of Magistrates and counsellors
on Tuesday last elected, on this day to be elected
from lists officially transmitted to us and that
for the reasons hereinafter mentioned

First We object to John Guild on list for the
Provosts Office because he is now, and has been for a
long time in possession of two yards the property
of the public far below their just value, which
possession he acquired while a member of the Town
council and thereby was unfaithful to his trust
Secondly We object to Colin Symmers on list
for the Bailes Office because he is collector of cus-
toms is a pensionary of the king and therefore
by the laws of the land incapable of holding
the office of magistrate or of voting for a member of
parliament

Thirdly We Object to the list for the Dean of Guild because in our
opinion the Dean should be elected by the Guilders they
having

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having this right conferred on them by Royal Charter,
 can not dispose of themselves, neither can it be taken
 from them but by an act of Parliament, Besides we are of
 opinion that in this matter the magistrates have been looked
 faith ^{with} the guildry and the public inasmuch as they
 gave out that they would assist the guildry in their
 own election of their own Dean, and yet Robert Johnson
 The Dean nominated by the guildry on monday
 last does not appear in the list, further We Object to
 Andrew Peddie in list for the Dean of Guilds office
 because he while a member of the Town Council acqui-
 red possession of a yard the property of the public on
 a lease of illegal length, and at a rent so much below
 its just ~~value~~ that he receives seventeen pounds for a
 sublet of a small part while he pays only Twelve
 Pounds Ten Shillings for the whole
 monthly We Object to Thomas Webster in list for the
 Treasurers office because he is a pensionary of the
 king and, We object to the old Treasurer leaving his off-
 ice because his accounts have not been seen and audited
 by us though we are auditors by express act of Parlia-
 ment, and though we applied for access to them Dur-
 ing the time when they should have been access-
 ible not to us only but to every free burgess within the Burgh
 yearly We object to Alexander Riddoch elected guild coun-
 sellors on tuesday last, because he is a public magis-
 trate has been unfaithful to his trust, First
 unholding as partner with the late Andrew Peddie
 a nineteen years lease of a yard the property of the
 public at a rent far below what was offered in face of
 the council before the lease was let, and Secondly in
 sanctioning and carrying on as Provost of the Burgh

certain quarrying, apavitions at the sea fraes by which we are informed the public funds were expended to the amount of fifteen hundred pounds while all that was gained was stones worth, we are to let five hundred pounds which the said Alexander Riddoch purchased for one hundred —

Sixthly, We object to the trades counsellors nominated on tuesday last, because the council did not send ~~send~~ a definite answer to certain ^{trivial} ~~trivial~~ & necessary propositions contained in the convicuous letter of the sixteenth of this present month —

Seventhly, We Object to the ~~trades~~ ^{Wholes} magistrates inasmuch as they obtained an act of Parliament for converting the Hospital into a poor's house, and perverting it to other purposes, This conduct was therefore illegal Upon all and therefore We do in name aforesaid most solemnly protest — that any election from the elects and of the persons to whom we have objected is illegal and therefore void and void and as delegates from our respective trades has made our personal appearance we protest against any proxy that may appear in our stead and declare every such proxy illegal and insufficient, upon these grounds of protest We take instruments ⁱⁿ the hands of you William Chalmer's present town clerk of Dundee & John William Baxter writer there and demand that this our protest may be registered and extracts given as need require and also We protest for reward of Law and for all such cost & Damage that may be sustained in a process to follow here upon if any need be —

Thos. Lill

William Murray

Alex. air

James Keith

William Mathewson

Charles Urquhart

David Watt

George Seeth

Alex. Ogilvie

David Watson

Alex. Cunningham

Mr. Clarke

James Dick

Thomas Malcolm

James Reid

David Clark

William Anderson

James Robb

David Milly

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Dundee the sixt Day of May one thousand
Eight hundred & Sixteen Years

At a Meeting of the Taylor Trade it was
resolved to Give Stewart Duncan ten Shillings per
Year for attending on Sunday to the South Church
Seats and for keeping them Clean

It was also resolved that in future the Deacon
shall attend every sabbath Morning at the
regular hour of worship in the Seat belonging
Deacon to the Trade in the Old Church to see that the
Seats are regularly filled by the members
and shall sit at the head of his Trade or if
inconvenient shall always appoint a substunt
in his place and that Mr Duncan shall always
attend

John Beasstone
Wm Young

George Scott
William Mathewson
James Dick Junr
James Robb
Robert McFar
Chas Urquhart
William Anderson
David Watt

Dundee the third day of July one thousand
Eight Hundred and Sixteen Years

At a Meeting of the Taylor Trade a motion
was made by George Scott that the Trade should
raise the prices of the Workcloth a small sum in order
to be of advantage to the funds of the Trade and
the motion to lay on the table till lamass and then
a Decision to pass on it which was agreed to

The Charges against the Magistrates
Drawn up by a Committee appointed by the nine
trades were read that each member might have the
Opportunity of Judging of the propriety or impropriety
a motion was made and seconded that no money
should be advanced from the funds of the Trade
to support any pay for a prosecution against the
Magistrates on the Above Charges which was also
Agreed to

The Motion of last Meeting was then
brought before the Trade respecting the
Covering and altering the Old Church Seats
when by a large Majority it was resolved to
alter and cover them, and the Deacon and Council
were authorised to take Estimates from different
Tradesmen according to a plan given, and to proceed
as fast as possible. It was also agreed that a lock
and key should be got for the Door of the Trade
loft and Mrs Duncan shall be instructed to
keep the Door locked till within five minutes
of the bells ringing that the members may
not be incommoded by the seats being filled
before ^{their} arrival. It was also resolved that this minute
be entered in the Sederent book along with the Minutes
of the first of May 1816. The Deacon and Boxmaster
were appointed to call on the the Kirk Master or
the Magistrate to see if they would favour the Trade
to allow a small Carver of the roof of the room they
met in to be cut at the front of the loft belonging to
the Trade as it is a very great incumbrance to their first
seat preventing two of the Sitters from seeing the Preacher.

Robert McEwen John Bairstow
Charles Urquhart Wm Young George Scott
William Chalmers Wm Mathewson
David Watt David Watson James Robb

Dundee the thertem day of
of August one thousand eight hundred
and sixteen years

The Taylor Trade being
met in there hall to take in to Consideration
a resolution of the Saventh instant to lett
the Old Church seats by Auction to the
Members of the Trade till Martimer first
and being put to a vote it was Cairied by
[Church] a large Majority that they shall not
[Seats] be lett, and in case it should be ever
brought forward to lett them Again

It was Agreed that two Meeting
be Called for that Express purpose and two
Weeks betwixt them and that the Meeting
it may be proposed at not to be one
of them that the Members may
have time to Consider of the
propriety or Impropriety of letting them
and a Cover of Canvas be got for them to
keep them Clean

John Ferrier
William Murray
Thos. Clark
Thomas Malcom
David Clark
George Fairweather

Thos. Low
James Dickson
James Speathies
David Stephen
Alex. Lamb
David Milly
Alex. Donaldson
Thomas Peter
John Cochran
John Beans tone

Dundee 15th August 1816

~~We the undersigned, take this method of stating
our most decided disapprobation of the principle
of the seditious wrote on the opposite page, refusing
to let the seats in the Old Church for the bene-
fit of the Widows and the poor of the Trade—
And our heartly contempt of that meanness of
spirit, which can sink so low, as to pervert
the public funds of the Trade: the sacred pro-
perty of the poor— to Individual interest—~~

George Scott

Wm. Brown

Robert D. Cook

Charles Urquhart

David Watson

James Robb

William Mathewson

James Dickson

Rev. Sir

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Dundee 11th Sept 1816

Which day the Tailor Trade having Met

By appointment

At the same meeting

This day The above entry bearing date the 15th August Ultimo was exhibited to them, which some members had of themselves presumptuously inserted in this Book held solely and alone for the duly Authorised Records of the Incorporation and which the said persons have unjustifiably worded and expressed to the purport and Intent of throwing illiberal reflections and unjust reproach upon the majority of the members thereof.

We the members present do therefore order and direct that the same be defaced and obliterated as its substance merits from the opprobrious and illiberal Language therein expressed and we also declare it to be the sense of this meeting that the persons who may have dictated and sanctioned the said insertion so unprecedented and illegal are highly reprehensible and therein we do hereby enact that should any member or members hereafter presume to exercise such liberties { unauthorised by the Voice of a general meeting of the members of The Trade that they shall be subject to a penalty of five pounds Sterling.

John Ferrier
David Milly
Alex^r Lamb
James Dick Senr
Thos. Clark

Wm. Murray
Thos. Malcom
David Clark
John Cochran
David Stephen

John Pearson
at Occupying Seats in the Old Church

177 Dundee Twenty third Day of March
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen years

The Trade being met - The Deacon Reported
that the Minutes of the 2^d & 25th February Last
Past, Relative to the Letting their Property as
Proposed by Mr Blinshad Small, To Mr Geo Watt
Green, is now embodied in this Sedurent, agreeable
To Instructions from the Trade -

From the Trade to Geo: Watt
Mr Geo: Watt Learning that Mr Blin: Small
was intending to Leave the Property Proposed by
him and Belonging to the Tailor Trade, Sent a Letter
addressed to Deacon Young Dated the 23rd Janry
Last. the Contents of which was an offer for the
Property before named of Thirty five Pounds Per
Annum: which Letter was Read before the Trade
on the 28th Janry Last Past, and the same offer
Declined by them, the Trade at the meeting at
Same Time Deputed Mess^{rs} John Ferriar & David Watt
to call on Mr Small to ascertain whether he Really
Designed to Leave the Shop and House Proposed by him
At Same time Making offer to Mr Small of a new
Lease, no Satisfactory Answer being Received from
Mr Small at that Time the Trade empowered the
Deacon and Coxmaster to make offer to Mr Geo:
Watt of the Before named Property for five years
at the yearly Rent of Forty Pounds - which offer
was as follows

Dundee 29th Janry 1818

Mr George Watt. Sir - your offer for the Property
Belonging to the Tailor Trade and Proposed Presently

78 By Mr Hinshel Small was said Before a meeting of
the Corporation last night which they declined
But the Deacon & Bormaster are Authorised
to make offer to you that Property as Presently
Possessed By Mr Hinshel Small at the yearly Rent
of Forty Pounds Payable Half yearly at the Terms
of Whitsunday and Martinmas, And that for the
Period of Five Years Commencing at Martinmas
1818. Caution being Required for the Regular Payment
of the Rent We therefore do offer you the afore said
Property on the Terms Mentioned and hold this binding
Till To Morrow afternoon at four o'clock and no longer
if not agreed to We are Sir, your most ob^d Serv^{ts}
Signed W^m Young J^r
David Watts B M.

The Following is a Copy of Mr Geo Watts Answer
To the Deacon & Bormaster To the Tailor Trade
Gent^{men} I was Favoured with Yours of Yesterday
And have Considered the Contents And have at Present
to intimate to you my Acceptance of the Terms therein
Mentioned Namely a Lease of that Property Presently
Possessed by Mr Hinshel Small Belonging to the
Tailor Trade for Five Years from the Term of Martinmas
first at Forty Pounds Sterling Per Annum The Security
shall be Satisfactory I am Gent^{men} Yours &c
Signed George Watts

at a meeting of the Trade Dated the 2^d Feby 1818
the Preceding Offer & Acceptance was said before
the meeting And they ordered the Deacon & Bormaster
to get the Security for their Acceptance
The Following Accordingly is a copy of said Security

Dundee 23rd Feby 1818

To the Deacon & Boxmaster of The Tailor Trade
 Gent.^l George Watt Esq^r Dundee having
 agreed With you for a Lease of that House & Shop &
 Cellars Belonging the Tailor Trade Situate in the
 Marrow of the Murraygate and Presently Possessed
 by Mr Alexander Small for Five Years Commencing
 at Martinmas first at the Yearly Rent of
 Forty Pounds Sterling to be Paid Half Yearly
 We hereby Bind and Oblige ourselves Conjunctly
 and Severally to See the Same Regularly Paid
 we are Gent^l your most ob^d Serv^t

Signed Andrew Watt
 Andrew Small

The Caution presented By Mr Geo: Watt was
 Laid before The Trade 25th Feby Past Past and
 Accepted by them the Deacon was Ordered to
 Acknowledge the Same to Mr Watt which was
 Done as Follows — Dundee 27th Feby 1818

Mr George Watt Sir, I Received your Acceptance
 of The Tailor trades offer to you which offer Bears
 Date the 29th and your Acceptance the 30th Feby
 Last ~~and~~ I also Received yours of the 23rd inst:
 Agreeable to the offer of the 29th Feby offering
 as your Cautioners for Performance of your
 Bargain — Mr And^r Watt and Mr And^r Small
 which Letter I Laid before the Trade and they
 find no Objection to your Cautioners
 I am Sir your most ob^d Serv^t
 Wm Young

180 The foregoing Sedurent being Read in Presence
of the Trade, finds it Exact to the Tenor of instruct-
-ions Given by them, is ordered to be Signed
Accordingly

Wm Young Junr

David Watt

Thomas Peter

Alex^r Lamb

James Peathers

Thomas Malcom

William Mathurson

John Ferriere

etc

At Dundee The Fortieth Day
of August One Thousand Eight
Hundred and eighteen Years

At A Meeting of The Tailor Trade held this
evening It was Unanimously Resolved to
Present the Freedom of the Incorporation with
All its Privileges and Immunities to the
two } Following Gentlemen Viz — First To
Entries } John Henderson Esq. Advocate — as a Mark
of the Trades Esteem for his very Eminent Service
particularly at the Convention of Royal
Burghs held at Edinburgh in June Last,
in Bringing about the Alteration of the Sett
of the Burgh of Dundee, and Sanctioned by
Said Convention

Second To — David Meln Esq. Banker
for his very Able and Gentlemanlike conduct
through the Struggle for the Reform in the
Burgh so happily Obtained —

Wm Young Deacon
Jb Jb

New Sett of the Burgh of Dundee
As Sanctioned by a Decree of the Convention
of Royal Burghs held at Edinburgh the sixteenth
day of July one Thousand eight Hundred and Eighteen
Years

The Nine Incorporated Trades shall meet in their
Hall yearly at Eleven o'clock forenoon on the
second Wednesday preceeding Michaelmas, and
in manner as at Present Elect their Conveners
who for the year ensuing shall be a Constituent
Member of Council in the stead of one of the
Three Trades Counsellors, mentioned in the formerly
Recorded Sett: But he shall not at the same
time be Deacon of a Trade

The Magistrates and Council. Consisting of
Twenty one Persons. shall meet yearly on Tuesday
preceeding Thursday immediately preceeding
Michaelmas. (unless Michaelmas shall happen
on Thursday in which case. they shall meet on the
Tuesday immediately preceeding Michaelmas.)
And after Leeting of Ten Guild Brothers and
four Members of the Nine Incorporated Trades
shall make choice of Five Guild Brothers and
Two Members of the Trades, who must not be
Both of the same Trade, to be Counsellors for the
Year ensuing. After the said Counsellors.

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^{The old Council}
 Are Chosen ^{new} and such of the Council as are present
 at the meeting, shall proceed to make up Lists for
 the Offices of Provost, Bailis and Treasurers.
 After Nominating four Persons who have carried
 the Charge of Magistrates, they shall make choice
 of Two to be on the List for the Provosts Office.
 They shall then proceed, to making up of Lists
 for the Bailis office, And Nominate Sixteen
 who have carried the Charge of Counsellors; and
 out of these make choice of Eight to be on the List
 for the Bailis Office; And then nominate four
 Burgeses being also Guild Brethren for the
 Treasurers Office; And of these make choice
 of Two to be on the List. — On Wednesday then after
 these Lists shall be extracted, And an Extract
 given to the convener of the Nine Trades; who
 on the same Day, shall deliver a Double of the
 Lists to each of the Nine Deacons for the use
 of his Trade. — On Thursday thereafter the Old
 and New Council and Nine Deacons shall meet
 and proceed to the Election of the Provost, Bailis
 and Treasurers; which shall be carried according
 to the Plurality of Votes. — The four Bailis of
 the former Year shall continue in the Council
 another Year as Old Bailis and Counsellors; —
 but in case of one of the present Bailis being
 elected Provost, then the old Provost shall remain
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a Counsellor ex officio, for the Year immediately after he has held the office of Provost.

In case any of the Members of Council or Deacons of Trades shall not attend the meeting for electing Office Bearers those present shall appoint a proxy to act and vote at that meeting for ~~each~~ ~~each~~ Absentee: The proxy for a Trades Counsellor to be a Burgess and a member of the same incorporated Trades: And the Proxy for any other member of Council to be a Burgess and Guild Brother.

On the Tuesday after the Election of the Provost, Bailie and Treasurer, the Magistrates and Council shall meet and as at Present elect a Guild Brother, being a Burgess to be Thore Master.

On the Wednesday immediately after the election of the Provost and other Office Bearers, the Guildry Incorporation shall meet, at eleven o'clock forenoon in the Guild Hall or such other place in Dundee as a General Meeting of the Guildry shall at any time fix. And by the Voice of a Majority of the Members present elect a Guild Brother being a Burgess, to be Dean of Guild for the Year ensuing and another Guild Brother being also a Burgess to be Counsellor to the Guild also for the Year ensuing. — These to be both Constituent Members of Council, in Room of the Dean of Guild mentioned in the formerly recorded Act, and of the Counsellor to the Guild of whose election no notice is taken in that Act.

The Counsellor to the Guild and Thore Master

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notwithstanding the former practice. shall be entitled to sit and vote at the meeting of Council for electing the Provost and other office Bearer.

"If any of the members of Council or Deacons of Crafts shall be elected a councillor for the year immediately succeeding that in which he is then serving. Such Member of Council or Deacon shall ^{not} thereby as heretofore have two votes in making up lists for the Provost Bailus and Treasurer, nor in electing them, But the Council shall choose a proxy to vote for him in the Election of the Provost Bailus and Treasurer in the Character which he held previous to his new Election. — Provided always that no Member of the nine Incorporated Trades of Dundee being also a Member of the Guildry there of shall be entitled to vote as a Member of the Guildry in the Election of any Member of the Town Council unless he shall have previously renounced his political rights as a Tradesman or Member of one of the nine Incorporations: and that no Member of the Guildry being also a Member of any of the nine Incorporated Trades shall vote in his incorporation in the Election of any Member of the Town Council unless he shall have previously renounced his political rights as a Guild Brother: Provided always that such renunciation in either case shall in nowise affect any Beneficial Right competent to such persons as members either

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of the Guildry or Incorporated Trades,

The Convener shall attend the said meeting of Council to be held on Tuesday for making up the Lects; and take his seat in Council immediately after the Two Trades Counsellors have been elected. But before taking his seat he shall produce his Burges and Trades Tickets as evidence of his being a Burgess and a member of one of the nine incorporated Trades with an Extract of the Minute of his Election as Convener, certified by the Clerk of the said Nine Trades. — The Dean of Guild and Counsellor to the Guild shall ^{attend} the first stated meeting of Council after their Election and before taking their seats in Council, shall produce their several Burges and Guildry Tickets as evidence of their being Burgeses and Guild brothers, with an Extract of the Minute of their Election certified by the Clerk of the Guildry. In like manner the Deacons of crafts before taking their seats in Council for the first time after they are elected shall produce a Certificate of their Election signed by the Clerks of their respective Trades, with their Burges and Trades Tickets as evidence of their being Burgeses and members of the said Nine Trades. — In case the Dean of Guild and Counsellor to the Guild and Convener, or any of them shall fail to appear in Council on the day appointed

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187 For their Taking their Seats - or appearing, fail
to produce the Requested Evidence of their Several
Elections and Qualifications - or if it shall appear
from the Evidence produced, that the Guildry and
Trades or either of these Bodies, have Made a Double
Election - Then and in any of these cases the Right
of Supplying the Deficiency which shall have thus
arisen in the Council shall for that Year, Devolve
on the Magistrates and Council; Who shall
Immediately Elect a Dean of Guild and Counsellor
to the Guild or either of them, in place of the Dean of
Guild and Counsellor to the Guild who have so failed
to take their seats as Elected by the Guildry, and
A Trades Counsellor in place of the Consenter who has
so failed to take his seat as Elected by the Trades.
Without Prejudice however to the Guildry and
and Nine Incorporated Trades exercising their
Respective Rights to Elect those Members of
Council in Future Years -

At Dumfries The Fourteenth Day
of February one Thousand Eight
Hundred and Twenty Years.

Which Day the Sailors
Trade being met and taking into their
consideration the many Applications from
the Poor of the Trade, and the insufficiency
of the Funds to give to all the applicants,
that Relief which their wants might Require
That in Order every care may be taken of
the funds of the Trade, and attention paid to
the Real Needfull, it was Resolved and
Unanimously agreed to (That notwithstand-
ing any Testaments or Laws formerly made
and Acted upon by the Trade Regarding certain
Disqualifications of Members and Widows having Claims
to certain Sums, upon application, according to
the Foresaid Testaments or Laws) That from and
after this Date all persons making application
for Relief from the Funds of the Trade -

Their Case shall be inquired into and Assistance
afforded or withheld according to the Necessity
of the applicants or applicants as the Trade shall
see Cause, when assembled for the Purpose of
Discussion, - And any Person making applicat-
-ion for Permanent Relief in order Justice
may be done, to such application - the same
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189 most Ly on the Table till the next meeting
of the Trade when it may be fully discussed. but
in order that no person may suffer by such
delay the ^{Trade} may Grant a Sum or not as they may
see cause. till the meeting take place for such
discussion. —

James Malcolm Dr
Robert Nichol
James Feathers
Wm Young
Chas Hughes
Wm Young
Wm Mathewson
Robert Brown
James Brown
John Beattie
John Ferrier
Alex Lamb
William Anderson
David Watt

Dundee 12 March 1823

At a Meeting of the Trade called
for the ordinary business thereof

The motion of the two former meetings
was laid before the Trade
viz. Anent the admission of Freemen's Sons
and freemen's sons in Law to the trade as
members thereof. After due deliberation
it was agreed that the Dues of entry of
Freemen's Sons and Sons in Law shall be Nine
Pounds Sterling from this time forward

Entry
Money
Sons in
Law

A motion was also made and seconded that
Free apprentices admission to the Trade shall
be fifteen Pounds the dues to remain as they
are at present, and the Term of their service to
be five Years - the motion to lie on the Table for
the two following Meetings and to be settled there
after.

A motion was also made to do away with
the Quarter Accounts paid by the Members. As
an Amendment it was moved that the Quarter
Accounts should remain to be collected as they are
till the present Litigation now pending among
the Trades be finally settled when the Question
may be again resumed Which Amendment was
unanimously agreed to.

Dundee 17 April 1823

Entry
Money }

Which Day the Tailor Trade being met for the purpose of finally settling the Dues and Term of Servitude of apprentices when it was unanimously agreed to admit free apprentices to the Corporation for the sum of Fifteen Pounds in place of Eighteen Pounds the present sum exacted and that the Term of Servitude be five Years in place of six as formerly determined and also that the apprentices who were excluded by not being bound six Years be admitted by paying the Ordinary Dues if they come forward in course of three months from this Date.

Copy Missives between the Deacon
and Mr George Watson

Mr George Watson

Dundee 13 May 1823

Sir

We received your Missive of the
7th Inst of the following Tenor
"To the Deacon and Members belonging
"to the Tailor Trade of Dundee.
"Gentlemen I as Tenant wish to continue
"in the present situation belonging to you
"and which is presently occupied by me
"Although that I still have two Years
"of my time not yet expired I wish
"my Lease renewed to seven or more
"Years as can be agreed upon
"if not raised to such a Rent as I
"cannot pay but before I would at
"tempt to remove from your premises
"I give an offer of Forty five Pounds
"Holding yearly" I am &c

This offer having been laid before
a meeting of the Trade held on the
7th Inst. they accepted & authorized me
on their behalf to accept of your Offer
for Seven Years from Whitsay 1825 at
the Rent of Forty five Pounds yearly
payable by half Yearly Instalments

I am For the Tailor Trade
Signed Thomas Malcolm J^r

At Dundee the seventeenth day
of August in one Thousand eight hundred
and twenty-three years

Militia {
Decision) At a Meeting of the
Sailor Trade held in their hall this
day, the Deacon laid before the Meeting
a paragraph, taken from a London paper
relative to a decision of the House of Lords
in an appeal case concerning the Militia
Act - which stated that Militiamen
had no right to exercise any privilege
under the "Militia Act" when only
called out for training & Drilling
in a Disembodied State

At Dundee the Seventeenth
day of September one thousand eight
hundred and twenty three years -

Election } A meeting of the Nine Trades
having been held this day for the
purpose of electing a Conveener, the
Tailor Trade proposed Deacon Low as a
candidate for that office -

Upon the roll of the Trades
being called the election fell on
Mr William Facerweather of the Weavers
Trade who was installed accordingly

At Dundee the twenty fifth day
of September one thousand eight hundred
and twenty three years -

Election } A Meeting of the Tailor Trade
was held this day for electing a Deacon
when Deacon Malcom was re-elected to
fill that situation for the ensuing year

The Boxmaster laid before the
meeting a statement of arrears due by

John Cochran to the Trade (he having applied for alimony) amounting to one pound fifteen Shillings & eight pence halfpenny Sterling - The meeting decided that the said John Cochran could not receive alimony from the funds of the Trade till the arrears due be paid up. —

At Dundee the thirteenth of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three years

At a Meeting of the Trade held this day, Deacon Malcolm stated that he had called the meeting at the request of Mr Thomas Peter & Son of the late Thomas Peter Tailor in Dundee, who wish to become a member of the Incorporation no objections being offered Mr Peter was

Entry
Thomas Peter

was admitted a free master & member
of the Incorporation with all &
Sundry privileges & immunities

At Dundee the twenty sixth
day of November one thousand eight
hundred and twenty three years -

At a meeting of the Sailor Trade
held this day the Deacon & Boxmaster intromissions
were read over and examined & found correct
after which Mr James Feathers was
Election & duly elected Boxmaster to the Trade for the
year ensuing - The following members of the
Trade were elected as Councillors viz
Deacon Beaumont, David Miller, John
Young & Thomas Peter

At Dundee the twenty-eight
day of July one thousand eight hundred
& twenty-four years

At a meeting of the
Sailor Trade held this Day, the
Deacon stated to the meeting that
they had been called together at the
request of Francis Dick, Sailor in Dundee
& Son of James Dick, Junr Master Sailor
there, who wished to become a free maste
& member of the Trade - The said F Dick,
having paid the Dues as a free maste
son & performed his Essay piece to the
satisfaction of the Essay Master was
duly admitted & Booked a free maste of
the Sailor Trade

Entry

Francis Dick

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At Dundee the fifteenth

day of September one thousand eight
hundred and twenty-four years

Election

A Meeting of the Trade was
held this Day for the purpose of
voting on the election of a Convenor
Crafts for the ensuing year; when
the Choice of the Trades fell on Deacon
Dron of the Cordwain Trade who was
accordingly installed as Convenor for
the year ensuing.

At Dundee the twenty-third day
of September one thousand eight hundred
and twenty four years

Election }
}

A meeting of the Tailor Trade
was held this day for the purpose of
choosing a Deacon for the ensuing year
when Mr Robert McCosh Master Tailor
in Dundee was duly elected to fill that
Office

At Dundee the twenty fourth
day of November, one thousand eight
hundred & twenty four years -

A meeting of the Tailor Trade
was held this day for the purpose of
electing a Boarmaster & Council to serve
for the year ensuing. when Mr James
Leathers Master Tailor in Dundee was
duly elected Boarmaster

The meeting then proceeded to elect
their Council when the following members
were chosen Councillors for the same per.
viz: Messrs William Young, David
Duncan, James Brown & John Young.

At Dundee the sixth day
of January, one thousand eight hundred
& twenty five years

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade
held this day, the Deacon stated that he had
called the Trade together at the request of
Mr John Paterson Tailor in Dundee
who

Entry 2
John Patterson

who wished to become a free master & member of the Trade. The said John Paterson after having paid his Dues of entry & performed his Essay peice to the satisfaction of the Essay masters, was duly admitted & entered a free master & member of the craft with all sundry preveliges & immunities —

Dundee the seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred & twenty five years

At a Meeting of the Tailor Trade held this Day Quarter accounts were collected from the members present, after which it was agreed by the Trade "that the freedom of the Incorporation of Tailors be presented to Walter Shaw writer in Dundee as a mark of their esteem for his Attention to the affairs of the said Incorporation, and that a meeting of the Trade be called for that purpose on Tuesday the first of March current ~~for~~

At Dundee the first Day of March
one thousand eight hundred & twenty
five years

Entry
Walter Shaw }

A meeting of Tailor Trade
having been called this day for the purpose
specified in last Record viz "to present the
freedom of the Incorporation to Walter Shaw
Writer in Dundee": that gentleman was
duly entered a free master & member of the
Craft with all the privileges & Immunities
thereto belonging

At Dundee the twenty-ninth
day of March one thousand eight hundred
& twenty five years

Old
Church

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade
held this day. The Deacon produced a Letter
from the Town Clerk addressed to him in relation to
the intention of the Town Council to get the Old
Church repaired & calling upon the Trade to produce
the Titles by which the Church property in the
East & South Churches is held by them

The meeting in consequence made a
search among the papers belonging to the Trade
& found a Disposition by the Hammermen Trade
to the Tailor Trade of certain seats in the

East

east church & a declaration of the Weaver
Trade relative to alterations there; also that
an Act of sidersment relative to building &
repairing the seats in the South Church is
inserted in the Sidersment Book of the Trade
dated the twenty fourth day of March seventeen
hundred & sixty six years -

The Trade Appointed the Clerk Mr. Adams
to attend the meeting of the Church proprietors
& produce there, the above mentioned documents

At Dundee the twenty first day
of September one thousand eight hundred and
twenty five years

A meeting of the Tailor Trade
Election } was called this day for the purpose of voting
at the election of a Conveener to the new Trades
for the ensuing year -

The Choice of the Trades fell
upon Deacon Young of the Tailor Trade who
was installed accordingly

At Dundee the twenty ninth
day of September one thousand eight
hundred & twenty five years —

Election } At A Meeting of the Sailor Trade
called for the purpose of Choosing a Diacon for
the ensuing year. Diacon M'Cook was
unanimously reelected to fill that office

Diacon M'Cook was desired by the
Trade to vote at the Election of the Magistrates of
the Burgh for the following gentlemen viz
David Brown Esq for Provost, Thomas Bell,
James Gray, James Smith Senr & John Symers
Esquiers for Bailies & Patrick Anderson Esq
of Law for the office of Treasurer of the Burgh

At Dundee the twenty third day
of November one thousand eight hundred
& twenty five years

Election } At a meeting held this day for the
purpose of choosing a Boxmaster & Councillors for
the Trade for the ensuing twelve months. John
Spence Saylor in Dundee was duly Elected to that
office & Messrs Thos Peter, John Petterson, James
Brown & David Duncanson Councillors

DundeeDundee 1st Decr 1825

At a meeting of the trade held in the hall this evening it was agreed to by a majority that the following Widows should be allowed Two pounds five shillings Sterling for the late term viz Widows Wilson, Robertson, Reid, Strachan, Smith, McDonald, Ogilby, Mc Donald, Watson, Leighton, & Lang-

Division } - lands - It was also agreed to Unani-
 Pools }
 Money } - mously that George Fairweather should henceforth until further notice receive one shilling per week in addition to his present allowance, making in all Two shillings and sixpence per week - The meeting thereafter authorized and directed the Boxmaster to pay One pound to Bailie Smith High Street with a request that he would lay out the same for behoof of Alexander Lamb in such manner and in such sums as he may judge proper. - It was then Unanimously agreed to, that the Office ~~Bearers~~ should be allowed a pair of

shoes and the boormaster was accordingly instructed to pay the price of the same.

(Signed) Robert M. Cosh

Dundee 12th Dec^r 1825

Which night a meeting of the committee of the Tailors was held, it was agreed that Margaret Black be allowed the sum of Ten Shillings for shoes or any other ~~books~~ thing that may be for the benefit of that person

(Signed) Robt M. Cosh

Dundee 7th Feb^y 1826

Which day the Tailor Trade met for the purpose of collecting quarter accounts & transacting any other business that may be brought before it

It was agreed that two of the present tables be joined together and covered with green ^{Furniture} cloth and placed in the middle of the room and also that the seats may be covered with wilton carpet. (Signed) Robt M. Cosh

Dundee 15 March 1826

Dysart }
Tailors }

Which day a meeting of the Tailor Trade was held in their hall; the deacon laid before the trade a letter from the Tailor Incorporation of Dysart requesting aid in defending their corporate rights before the court of Session. The trade did not consider themselves warranted in giving any of the funds for that purpose. -
(Signed) Robt McEosh

Dundee 17 April 1826

The Tailor Trade being met in their hall, consulting about their ordinary affairs. -

Roup }
of }
Church }
Seats }

The Deacon stated to the trade that he had called them together to inform them that the lease of the seats in the churches expire at Whitunday first. -

The trade unanimously agreed that the seats should be exposed by public roup on Monday the 24th Current at 12 o'clock noon & ordered the Deacon & Box-master to get 150 bills printed & pasted for advertising the same. -

(Signed) Robt McEosh

Dundee 15 May 1826

Which day the Sailor Trade held their Quarterly meeting in their hall for the purpose of collecting quarter accounts and for transacting any other business that may be laid before them.

Free }
 apprentice } John Fisher apprentice-
 duly entered a free apprentice to the Sailor Trade upon paying the usual fees vizt Three pounds five shillings Sterling & his entry accordingly was ordered to be engrossed in the Trades book of entries.
 (Signed) Robt. McLeish Jun

Dundee 24 May 1826

Division } The trade being met for the purpose of paying the widows their half yearly alimts - Deacon Malcolm moved that the Widows shall have thirty five shillings this term which was seconded by Deacon Beanson - Mr Anderson moved as an amendment that they shall have Two pounds which was

was seconded by Mr James Brown; Deacon Malcolms motion was carried by a great majority and the following widows were ordered to be paid thirty five shillings vizt

Widows Wilson, Robertson
Reid Strachan, Smith, P.H.
Mc Donald, A Mc Donald,
Watson, Leighton & Langlands.

Deacon Malcom moved that Deacon Murray should from this time receive 2 shillings a week instead of 1 shilling and 6 pence which he formerly received, which motion was seconded by Mr James Thomson upon the motion being called it was lost by a majority of one, two members declining to vote.

The trade unanimously voted ten shillings to Margaret Black now confined in the lunatic asylum which sum the Boonmaster was ordered to deposit in the hands of Mr Radley
(Signed) Robt. Mc. Cosh

Dundee 5 June 1826

Entry }

Dr James

The Deacon stated to the meeting that it had been called for the purpose of entering David Fairweather son of George Fairweather master Tailor in Dundee a member and free master of the Incorporation on payment of the usual entry money or dues of his freedom; and the Deacon made a motion accordingly which was unanimously carried; and the said David Fairweather having afterwards paid the dues was duly admitted and booked a free master of the Trade with all the usual privileges and immunities thereto belonging.

(Signed) Robt. Mc Cosh Dr

Repair
of
Property }

The Boxmaster laid before the meeting a notice from the Superintendent of police intimating an Interlocutor of the dean of guild of the 29th Ultimo ordering the trade to lay pavement and make drains and water course opposite to their property in the Murraygate corner

from

form to a plan in the Super-
intendants hands and as spe-
cified in the notice, which notice
being read to the meeting they
left it with the deacon and box-
master to employ any person
they may judge proper to furnish
the materials and perform the
work leaving it also with them
to fix upon what thickness
of pavement and depth of curb
stones should be used not
being less than those mention-
ed in the notice

An application by
Mr David Watson Montrose
was laid before the meeting
craving aid which being con-
sidered by them they author-
ized the Boxmaster to pay her
Ten shillings out of the Trades
fund.

The Deacon proposed
James Lyffe son of William
Lyffe Brewer and Carter in
Dundee, to be entered with the
trade, as a freemans son in law,
in right of his wife, daughter of
the late David Watt a free master
Sailor in Dundee, and made a
motion accordingly which was
carried

carried unanimously, the said James Tyffe paying the usual entry money for a freeman's son in law, and the entry money having been afterwards paid the said James Tyffe was duly entered booked and admitted a free master in the said trade, with all the usual privileges and immunities thereto belonging

(Signed) Rob^t M^r Cook Deacon

James Rodger
not admitted
as a free
apprentice

Dundee 6th July 1826
at a meeting of the Trade held this evening in their hall, the Deacon stated that the meeting had been called partly for the purpose of deciding on an application made by Mr John Young one of the members of Trade on behalf of James Rodger his apprentice to be admitted a free apprentice with the Trade & the indenture having been read from which it appeared that the apprentice had entered to his apprenticeship in 1822 altho' the indenture is only dated in June last, which the meeting having considered unanimously resolved not to admit the apprentice
as

as the indenture was not executed within three years of his entry to his apprenticeship in terms of the Sederunt of the Trade.

The plans of the proposed improvements on the interior of the old church were laid before the meeting when the trade approved of those drawn by Mr. Burns in preference to any others.

A note was also laid before the meeting containing a demand of thirty seven pounds from the funds of the Trade as an interim payment of the repairs on the old church presently going on; which, ^{sum} the deacon and boxmaster were authorized to pay if they should find the proportion fairly stated, and at such time as they may judge proper, but without any other authority from the trade.

Repairs to Church } (Signed) Rob^t Mc Cosh Deacon

Dundee 9 Aug^r 1826

Which day a meeting of the Tailor Trade was held for the purpose of collecting Quarter accounts - no other business was laid before the trade this day

(Signed) Rob^t Mc Cosh Deacon

Dundee 1st Sept^r 1826

Repairs }
 of Church }
 Seats }

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade held this day, Deacon Mc Cosh stated that the Gallery belonging to the Magistrates in the East church was in progress of being removed a few feet back from its present position & that in consequence of the alteration in front, the Gallery belonging to the Tailor Trade might be lowered & otherwise considerably improved. - The meeting having taken the above into their consideration, left the deacon and his counsel to act in the matter as they may think most advantageous to the Trade. -

The Deacon also mentioned that the Weavers and other Trades having seats in the gallery were proposing to alter the passage into the Tailors Seats by lowering the Ceiling. The meeting having considered of the above proposal does not think that the Trade will be justified in giving its sanction to the proposed alteration of the Passage

(Signed) Rob^t Mc Cosh Deacon

Dundee 13th Sept^r 1826

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade held in their hall this evening Deacon Mc Cosh stated that he had called the Trade together at the request of Mr David Wain Shipmaster in Dundee son in law to Mr James Leathers master Tailor there

Entry }

Mr Wain having appeared before the meeting the Deacon informed him that the Trade had unanimously elected him a member of the Trade, upon his making payment of the usual fees, and making (payment) a key piece; - to be approved of by the Trade - the latter of which was then done; - and Mr Wain is accordingly hereby declared duly elected.

Mr Thomas Peter gave notice that he intended to bring forthwith before the Trade the nature of the admission of the relatives of any members of the Trade or of any others not being handicrafts, and that he proposed to move that for the future such persons should be subject in two third parts of the Dues payable by those who are unfreemen. Mr Jas. Duncan stated his intention to second the motion on that subject
(Signed) Robert Mc Cosh

Dundee 20th Sept^r 1826

The Sailor Trade met this day
for the election of a Conventer
to the nine trades of Dundee.

Election } The Trade after having
taken the oaths against Bribe-
-ry and corruption &c. Mr.
Thomas Clark was elected as
the candidate from the Trade;
on the return of the Deacon
from the Common Hall
he announced to the meeting
that Deacon Scott of the
Cordwainer Trade was elect-
ed ^{Conventer} for the ensuing year
(Signed) Rob^t M. Cosh Deacon

Dundee 27 Sept^r 1826

Entry } at a meeting of the Sailor Trade
held in their hall this day
James Webster Sailor in Dundee
was proposed as a member &
master of the Trade, was ac-
-cepted of and entered according
-ly after having satisfied the
meeting of his qualifications
and paid the dues exigible
from an unfreeman
(Signed) Robert M. Cosh Deacon

Dundee 28 Sept^r 1826

Election }

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade held in their hall this day, Mr James Feathers was duly elected as deacon of the Trade for the ensuing year; and the present deacon Mr McCosh was appointed to represent the trade for the same period in the general fund court. —

The Deacon was instructed to vote in the election of magistrates, Town Treasurer &c as he shall think proper. —

Quarter accounts were collected from the members present. —

(signed) Robert McCosh

Dundee 9th Oct^r 1826

At a meeting of the Trade held this day within the Hall Mr James Feathers appeared and stated his acceptance of the office of Deacon conferred on him. — a vote of thanks was then passed to Mr Rob McCosh the late Deacon for his conduct. —

(signed) James Feathers Dn

Dundee 30th Oct^r 1826

Which day a meeting of the Tailor Trade was held for the purpose of admitting Peter Scott apprentice.

Free
Apprentices

tice to William Levrier master
Tailor here to all the privi-
leges and immunities of a free
apprentice to the Tailor Trade
which was accordingly done
after the fees viz. Three pounds
five shillings Sterling having
been paid to the Boonmaster
of the Trade - David Duncan
gave notice of a motion which
he intended to make next
meeting of the Trade for the
reduction of the present rate
of quarter accounts paid by the
members - Deacon Mc Cosh
also gave notice of a motion
which he intended to make
next meeting viz That no
member in arrears to the trade
shall derive any benefit from
the funds of this incorporation
until such time as his debts
to the said Incorporation are
cleared up, & that this rule
shall be binding, unless an
unanimous vote of the Trade
absolve him from the same.

The meeting agreed that
the motion of Deacon Mc Cosh
shall take precedence of Mr.
Duncan's although last stated.
(signed) James Feathers D.

Dundee Nov^r 13th 1826

Which day a meeting of the Tailor Trade was held for the purpose of collecting quarter accounts and for transacting any other business that may come before the Meeting.

The boxmasters accounts were appointed to be audited on Monday first at six o'clock evening and the following members were appointed auditors viz James Reid, William Young and Thomas Peter.

Variety

of
Motions

Mr Thomas Peter in pursuance of a previous notice moved the following resolution viz "That in all future cases of applications on the part of Masters sons & sons in law not being handicrafts to be admitted free masters of this incorporation it shall be incumbent on the deacon in office to give one full days notice in writing to the members of the Incorporation, before calling a meeting to consider such application and such notice to contain the name, occupation and residence

"sidence of the applicant and
 "also to mention his relationship
 "to any member of the trade
 "as the grounds of his appli-
 "cation, and that the entry
 "money in all such cases
 "shall be in future ~~thirty~~
 "two pounds. -

Mr James Reid moved
 that the above motion shall
 be on the table till next
 meeting and then be resumed
 which amendment was carried. -

Mr David Duncan moved
 that in future no Quarter ac-
 counts shall be collected by
 the trade which was seconded
 by Mr Thomas Peters. -

Deacon Malcolm mov-
 ed as an amendment that the
 quarter accounts shall in
 future be two shillings yearly
 which was seconded by John
 Young. -

Mr Duncan with the
 consent of the seconder with-
 drew his motion and of course
 Deacon Malcolm's mo-
 tion was carried

(signed) James Feather's D.

Dundee Nov^r 21 - 1826

Which day a meeting of the
Sailor Trade was held for the
purpose of examining the Dea-
-con and Boxmasters Intromis-
-sion for the year bygone

Deacon Malcom mov-

Some persons }
owing a seat }
Rent } ed that he should be prose-
-cuted by the Trade for a
seat rent he owed to their
funds which motion was se-
-conded by Deacon Bearstone

John Young moved that the
debt be booked up against
him the same as their other debt-
-ors, which was carried

(Signed) James Leathers D.

Dundee Nov^r 22 - 1826

a meeting of the trade was
held in the hall this evening
at which the accounts of the trade
for the last year were read over
and docketed as per separate book.

Election?

Mr John Young was
unanimously reelected boxmaster
of the trade.

The following gentlemen
were unanimously elected Coun-
-cillors for the year viz. Convener
Young, Deacon Bearstone - James
Glenhison & John Kerrier.

(Signed) James Leathers D.

Dundee Dec^r 8 - 1826

The Tailor Trade met this evening for the purpose of deciding what sums shall be given to the widows for the current half year.

Division }

A motion was made by Mr David Duncan that the widows shall at this term be paid one pound ten shillings, and five shillings per four weeks until the term of Whitsunday first, which motion was seconded by Deacon Malcom. Thomas Peter moved as an amendment that the widows shall be paid four pounds Sterling at this term being two pounds five shillings (the same sum that was paid to them last year at Martinmas together with the half that was allowed them from the general fund) which was seconded by Mr William Young.

Mr Peter's amendment was carried by a majority of the meeting. The following widows were accordingly ordered to be paid £ four pounds each viz. Widows Wilson Robertson, Strachan, Smith & Macdonald

Macdonald, A. Macdonald
 Watson Lighton & Langlands -
 on the motion of Mr John
 Paterson; Maria Clark, W. Murray
 and Geo Hairweather were order-
 ed to be paid one shilling
 each weekly in addition to
 their present aliment. - Mr
 Watson in Montrose was order-
 ed to be paid two pounds
 five shillings at this term. -
 Margaret Black a Tailors
 daughter and a patient in the
 lunatic asylum was ordered
 to be paid fifteen shillings -
 Stewart Duncan the trades officer
 was ordered a pair of shoes and
 ten shillings - Mr Alexander
 Lamb was ordered to be paid
 three pounds ten shillings
 (Signed) James Feathers D.

Dundee Feby 12 - 1827

Thomas }
 Low } The Tailor Trade met this even-
 ing for the purpose of collecting
 the quarter accounts. same time
 the trade agreed that Thomas
 Low should receive from the
 trade the sum of Two pounds two
 shillings Sterling which was u-
 nanimously agreed to
 (Signed) James Feathers D.

Dundee 17 March 1827

Lease, {
offers for)

The committee of the Trade having met this evening at the request of the Deacon - the Boxmaster reported that the Clerk had made offer of ten pounds yearly on a five years lease for the second flat in the property belonging to the Trade in the Murraygate. - The Committee agreed that the house should be let on the following terms viz^t for a year at ten pounds Sterling, a lease at two years ten guineas five years at eleven pounds with security - The Deacon and Boxmaster was ordered to summon Widow Hoguhart to remove from the property and also to call upon Mr. Corrie & others to enquire into their claims as freemen. -

(Signed) James Feathers D.

Dundee 26th March 1827

at a meeting of the Tailor Trade held within their hall this day the Deacon produced a requisition signed by a number of the members, requesting him to call a meeting for the purpose of considering the property

propriety of investing the rights
of several persons therein named
and others, to carry on the Sailor
Trade within the Burgh of
Dundee, and the Deacon stat-
ed that he had called the pre-
sent meeting accordingly -

The Deacon and Box-
master then stated to the
meeting that they had called
upon the Individuals men-
tioned in the Requisition viz
James Campbell, Peddie's land
Barrack Street, James Meach
Murraygate (William Scrymger)
Mr. Downie Overgate, who had
each endeavoured to vindicate
themselves by certain allegations
which however were not sat-
isfactory. It was also reported
to the meeting that William
Low Sailor Wellgate and Rob-
ert Dow Sailor Kingstreet had
been for sometime carrying on
business as Sailors within the
liberties of the trade without
having paid their freedom -

Which statements having
been considered by the meeting
they instructed their Clerk to
write the whole of the persons
above named, to enter with the
trade and pay their dues or to
shew

shew sufficient legal evidence of their being entitled to the freedom of the trade without such entry and payment

The Boxmaster stated that he had seen Clark as to the house proposed to be let to him since last meeting, but had been unable to come to any terms with him; and in consequence had let the house to Alex^r Watt Excise officer for a year from Whit-sunday next at Ten pounds. He also informed the meeting that he had let the house lately occupied by Warran to Peter Donald for one year from Whitunday next for £5.10.

The Boxmaster also (said) stated that he had paid Thomas Low the two Guineas ordered by the minute of the 12th February last. -

The meeting instructed the Boxmaster to pay Widow Lamb a Shilling per week till Whitunday next. -

(Signed) James Feathers D.

Dundee 15 May - 1827

Donnie } at a meeting of the trade
Law } held in the hall this evening,
Procep } the trade resolved to proceed
against Mr Gownie & his wife
and against Robert Gow for in-
fringement of the Privileges of
the Trade and they instructed
the Clerk to proceed accordingly.
- by -

Mr John Young stated that
he had been applied to by
James Wallace the new tenant of
the house for a door between two
of the apartments - Which subject
was postponed till next meeting.

Mr Young then stated that
he had let the back seat in
the church for £1.-

(Signed) James Feathers D.

Dundee 28 May 1827.

Division } The trade having met for the
purpose of paying the widows
for the current half year when
the following widows were ap-
pointed to be paid the sum
of thirty five shillings each viz.
Widows Wilson, Robertson, Strachan
Smith, H. Macdonald, A. Macdonald
Watson

Watson, Leighton, Langlands
and Lamb, the boxmaster
was also ordered to pay to
Margaret Black (in the luna-
tic asylum) the sum of
ten shillings and to Mrs Watson
in Montrose 15 shillings, and to
Stewart Duncan the Trades
officer ten shillings - The Box-
master was ordered to get a
door made for Wallace's house
referred to in the last minute.
(Signed) James Feather D.

Dundee 29 Aug^r 1827.

Repairs of the East church,
The trade this day met for
the purpose of collecting quar-
ter accounts - after which the
Deacon laid before the trade
a statement of the expences for
the repairs of the East church,
The measurement of the seats
belonging to the Trade in
the said church being 69 feet
lineal measurement at the
rate of £1.14/ per foot, the trade
ordered the Boxmaster to pay
the requisite sum to the Kirk
Treasurer Mr P. H. Thoms viz.
£69. 19. -

The trade having paid by
instalment 37. - -
Making a total sum of £106. 19. -

(Signed) James Feather D.

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Dundee 27 Sept^r 1827.

Election

At a meeting of the Trade held this day for the purpose of choosing a Deacon & voting at the election of Magistrates for the ensuing year Deacon Deathers was unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year - and he was requested to vote for Alexander Balfour as Provost - and for Mess^{rs} Thomas Bell, John Symers, Andrew Brown, and James Scott as Bailies - and for David Mullen as Treasurer - Deacon Mc Cosh was appointed assessor to Deacon Deathers at the General Church Court.

(Signed) Rob^t Mc Cosh

Dundee 8 Oct^r 1827

At a meeting of the Trade held this day in their hall - Deacon Deathers accepted of the office of Deacon conferred on him at last meeting - and Deacon Mc Cosh also accepted of the office of Assessor.

Dundee 19 Sept^r 1827

Election

At a meeting of the Trade for the purpose of proposing a candidate from

from the Trade to be conven-
 -er of the nine Trades for
 the ensuing year; after taking
 the usual oath against bribery
 and corruption & resolved to pro-
 -pose George Fairweather Tailor
 in Dundee as a candidate &
 instructed the Deacon to pro-
 -pose him at the General meet-
 -ing. The Trade having met
 in the General Hall Deacon
 Gardiner of the Hammermen
 was elected convener of the
 nine trades for the ensuing
 year by a majority of eight
 trades to one.
 James Feathers D.

Dundee 10 Oct^r 1827

Entry }

at a meeting of the Trade
 held this day for the admission
 of William Guthrie as a mem-
 -ber of the Trade it was una-
 -nimsly resolved to admit
 him upon his paying one half
 of the fees in cash and
 granting bill with sufficient
 security for the other half.
 He offered James Reid Painter
 and Alex Guthrie his brother
 as his sureties at six months
 date who were accepted of by
 the meeting and a bill for
sixteen

Sixteen pounds & at six months date was accordingly granted to the Boonmaster. The said William Guthrie also performed an essay piece to the Satisfaction of the members - and was then admitted a member of the trade.

(Signed) James Feathers D

Dundee 21 Nov. 1827

The Sailor Trade having met for the purpose of collecting quarter accounts & appointing auditors for inspecting the Boonmasters intromissions. Messrs Robert Mc Cosh, Thomas Peter David Duncan and William Young were appointed auditors. The meeting for that purpose to be held on Monday evening next at seven o'clock in the trades room

(Signed) James Feathers D,

Dundee 27 Nov^r 1827

Which day the Sailor Trade met to ~~meet~~^{read} over the Boonmasters intromissions for the bygone year, which having been done and the meeting satisfied were ordered to be looked

looked up in the usual man-
ner. -

(Signed) James Feathers D

Dundee 28 Nov. 1827

Which day the trade met for
the purpose of reading over
the Boxmaster's account for
the Bygone year - and electing
a boxmaster and council. -

The accounts being read
were approved of and ordered
to be docketed and signed by
the members present which
was done accordingly. -

Election }

The Meeting proceeded
to the Election of a Boxmaster,
when James Reid Manufacturer
Scouringburn was duly elected
to fill that office for the en-
suing year. -

The following mem-
bers were elected council-
lors for the same period
viz Thomas Peter, James
Webster, Deacon Malcolm
& convener Young. -

(Signed) James Feathers D

Dundee 10 Dec^r 1827

Which day the trade met for the purpose of dividing the proceeds of the funds of Trade to the widows &c. when the following widows were appointed to be paid the undermentioned sums for this term viz.

Division }	Widow Wilson	£3.00.00	Watson	£1.10.00
	Robertson	3.00.00	Wann	1.00.00
	Strachan	3.00.00	Black	1.10.00
	Smith	3.00.00	Lowe	3.00.00
	H. M. Donald	3.00.00		£6.00.00
	A. M. Donald	3.00.00		
	Watson	3.00.00		
	Leighton	3.00.00		
	Langlands	3.00.00		
	Lamb	3.00.00		
		£30.00.00		
		6		
		£36.00.00		

a petition from Deacon Low was presented by the Deacon stating his inability from age and distress to earn a livelihood - the Trade agreed to give him for present assistance three pounds and to put him on the superannuated list at 3/- per week - the meeting also agreed to reduce George Thawweather's pension 2/- per month - the trade also agreed to give the late David Wann's

that Low
 applies }

Warms orphan £1 for present assistance. Mr Watson was allowed 30 Shillings and Margaret Black in the Lunatic asylum 10 shillings. - Mr James Reid then took the chair and accepted the office of Boxmaster for the ensuing year. - A vote of thanks was moved by Mr David Duncan to the last Boxmaster which was carried unanimously.

(Signed) James Heathers D

Dundee 3 March 1828

Free }
Apprentice } at a meeting of the trade held this evening the Deacon informed the meeting that it had been called for the purpose of collecting quarter accounts, and for entering Robert Rodger apprentice to Mr John Young Tailor in Dundee to the privileges of a free apprentice to the tailor trade which was done accordingly, the fees being three pounds five shillings having been previously paid to the boxmaster for behoof of the trade. -

The Deacon informed the meeting that he had been applied

applied to on behalf of Widow
 A. Macdonald for some assistance
 as she was confined with bad
 health; and the fact being as-
 -certained, the Boxmaster was
 authorized to pay her in ad-
 -vance whatever small sum
 or sums he might think ne-
 -cessary. The Boxmaster was
 also authorized to pay Widow
 Lamb 5/- in advance. He was
 likewise authorized to advance
 to such of the other widows any
 small advance they may require;
 all to be retained off their next
 half yearly advance - allowance
 (Signed) James Feathers D

Dundee 12 March 1828
 at a meeting of the Tailor Trade
 held in their hall this day, John
 Brown Tailor in Dundee was pro-
 -posed as a member and master
 of the trade, was accepted of and
 entered accordingly after having
 satisfied the meeting of his qual-
 -ifications and paid the dues
 assessable from an unfreeman. -
 (Signed) James Feathers D.

Dundee 28th April 1828

Law Procep }
Dounie }

at a meeting of the trade in their hall, the Deacon intimated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the Defences given in for James Dounie to the action raised against him at the instance of the Deacon and Boxmas-ter for encroaching on the privileges of the trade, and for giving their agent instructions for carrying on the action.

The defences being read to the meeting they appointed the present Councillors Thomas Peter James Webster, Deacon Malcom, and Conner Young along with John Young as a Committee for procuring evidence of the encroachments, and it was recommended to the other members of the trade to use their exertions in assisting the committee in discharging this duty. The committee to report again tomorrow. - and in the meantime the agents for the Trade were instructed to give in Replies

Replies to the Defences, if they shall be forced in before the committee make their report offering a proof generally of their ^{label}
 (signed) James Leathers D.

Dundee 26 May 1828

The agent reported to the Trade that he had precognosced several of the witnesses who are proposed to be examined in the question with James Dornie, and in consequence thereof had lodged in court a condescendence of the leading facts founded upon by the Trade - after having said it before the Deacon.

The meeting instructed the Boxmaster to pay to Widow A. Macdonald, and Widow Lamb £1.- each & four shillings monthly till Martinmas next, & to cancel the claim for the sums hitherto advanced them. - also to pay Widow Leighton one shilling and sixpence weekly till same term, she having been paid weekly 2/- since 10 December last. - They then directed the meeting to pay to Widow Smith Three pounds under

under deduction of the sum
 due by her to the Trade and to
 each of the following Widows
 Two pounds viz Robertson
 Strachan & Macdonald Wat-
 son, Langlands. - They also
 directed ten shillings to be
 paid on account of Margaret
 Black in the Lunatic Asylum
 and fifteen shillings to be
 given to Mr Watson in Mon-
 trose if applied for. - They
 then directed the Boxmaster
 to pay Stewart Duncan the officer
 Ten shillings

James Peathers D.

Dundee 21 June 1828

Law }
 Process }
 Downie }

The Clerk stated that he
 had called the meeting for
 the purpose of their taking
 into consideration the nature
 of a case which has been de-
 cided before the court of
 Session relative to the privi-
 leges of soldiers, and which
 is reported in the Dundee
 advertiser of the 19th current. -
 The case referred to is one
 between the incorporation of
 Taylors in Glasgow and Mr.
 Ghenna. -

The meeting having considered the report of that case as stated in the newspaper were unanimously of opinion that it contained nothing which should induce the trade to abandon their proceedings agt Downie. - It appeared to the meeting that his case differed in a very essential ~~part~~^{point} from that of Mc Kenna - inasmuch as the latter was himself a discharged soldier and carrying on the trade for himself directly whereas Downie was not a soldier, and was carrying on business under cover of his wife's name. - It also appeared to the meeting that the court had expressed themselves in such a manner as to discountenance any collusive device to communicate to others the privilege competent to soldiers under the act - The meeting therefore appointed the ordinary council of the trade to attend at the Judicial Examination of Downie.

(Signed) James Feathers D.

Dundee 17 Sept^r 1828

Election

at a meeting of the trade for the purpose of providing a candidate from the trade to be convener of the nine trades for the ensuing year. - after taking the usual oaths against bribery and corruption &c resolved to propose David Clark Tailor in Dundee as a candidate but the Deacon was instructed to vote in common hall for James Small from the Bonnet makers as convener but the election was carried in favor of Mr. William Roberts, a deputation having been sent to him to announce his election he declined to act, and the trades again returned to their rooms and made up another list and after again meeting in common hall for the purpose of Election of the convener, James Small was duly elected by the voice of seven trades. -

David Milne
Banker

Previous to the election the Deacon received a Renunciation of the privileges
or

or rather political rights as
a tradesman from David Miln
Cashier dated the 16th Sept^r
of this present year
(Signed) James Theathers D.

Dundee 25 Sept^r 1828

At a meeting of the trade this
day for the purpose of electing
a Deacon, and voting at the
election of magistrates for the
ensuing Year The Trade unan-
-imously instructed their Deac-
-on to vote for Thomas Bell
Esquire Merchant in Dundee,
(~~George Symers Merchant there~~)
as provost, and for Messrs
David Martin Merchant in
Dundee, George Symers Mer-
-chant there, John Thain
Merchant there and John
Collier Merchant there as
Bailies and David Blair Esq
of Cookston Merchant in Dun-
-dee as Treasurer. - They unan-
-imously elected Mr John Young
to be deacon for the ensuing year.

There was laid before
the meeting a letter dated
3rd current from Mr George
Thoms intimating that he re-
nounced

renounced any political right
to the Taylor Trade.

Deacon Peathers was
unanimously elected to act as
the new Deacon's assessor.

It was stated to the
meeting that one Thomas Wil-
liamson was carrying on the
trade within the burgh with-
out having entered with the
trade. - The meeting therefore
instructed the Clerk to write
him requiring an Explanation
of the right under which he
carries on Trade.

(Signed) James Peathers D

Dundee 6th Oct^r 1828
At a meeting of the Trade
held this day within their
hall, The late Deacon Mr

Peathers thanked the meeting
for the able support he had
got from the Trade during the
last year; he then vacated the
chair in favor of Mr Young
the Deacon Elect, who accepted
of the office, and promised to
do every thing in his power
for behoof of the Trade trusting
to their support - A vote of
thanks

thanks was then unanimously voted to the late Deacon for his attention to the interest of the trade while in office.

In reference to Thomas Williamson mentioned in last meeting it was stated that he had been written to by the clerk and had produced his fathers discharge as a soldier from the 73rd regiment of foot to the Clerk, who was instructed to demand legal evidence of Williamson being a lawful son of the soldier, mentioned in that discharge.

(signed) John (Young) Deacon.

Dundee 11 Nov^r 1828

at a meeting held in their hall this evening there were produced Resignations given in by the following persons of their political rights as members of the trade viz^t Mr Alex^r Balfour John Thervier, James Robb and Thomas Malcolm - the first re-nouncing them unconditionally, the second for the Mich^laelmas Election 1828 the third for

Renunciation
(Privilege)

for twelve months and the fourth also for twelve months. The Renunciations are all dated 30 September last. -

The meeting appointed the following members to audit the Boomasters accounts for the current year vizt Messrs William Young, Robert Mc Cosh, Thomas Peter and James Glenrison the meeting for that purpose to be held in the hall on Monday the 24th Instant at 7 o'clock Evening. -

Free
Apprentice

Thomas Peter produced an Indenture dated the 30th of September last entered into betwixt him and William Galloway for five years from Whitsunday 1826 and craved that his said apprenticeship should be entered and received as a free apprentice to the taylor trade upon payment of the usual dues. -

The meeting agreed to do so and the dues being paid he was entered and booked accordingly

(Signed) John Young

Dundee 25 Nov^r 1828

Which day the Trade met to read over the Boxmaster accounts for the year ending at Martinmas 1828 which was done accordingly, and the accounts approved of and ordered to be booked in the usual manner:—
 (Signed) John Young B.

Dundee 26 Nov^r 1828

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening for the Election of a Boxmaster for the Ensuing year Mr James Reid was unanimously reelected to that office. — The book of accounts and intromissions with the Trades funds had been previously read over and docketed. — The following members were elected as councillors to the Trade for the ensuing year viz: Alexander Ait James Thomson, John Sherrier and David Duncan

Reading of
 Rules dispensed
 with

The reading of the former Cederunts was unanimously dispensed with. —

The Trade recommended to the office bearers to give in the name of James Dick Tailor as a proper

proper person to receive sup-
port from the General Trades
fund.
(signed) John Young

Dundee 12 Decr. 1828

Which day the trades met
for the purpose of dividing the
proceeds of the Funds to the
Widows & when the following
widows were appointed to be
paid the undermentioned
sums for this term viz.

Division?	Widow Robertson	£3	Widow Lamb	
	Stoachan	3	£4 and 1/2 p. week	
	Smith	3	Widow Leighton	
	J. M. Donald	3	1/6 p. week	
	Watson	3	Mrs Watson	
	Langlands	3	Montrose	£1.10.-
	A. M. Donald	3	Margt Black	
	Fairweather	3	in the Lunatic	-"10"-
				£6.18.-
				£24.18.-
				6.18.-
				£30.18.-

Mr William Young moved that
no member shall be admitted
as a pensioner on the trades
funds on any account until
he be bona fide clear of the
trades books which was una-
nimously agreed to
(signed) John Young Sn

Dundee 5th Jan'y 1829

Entry }

at a meeting of the Tailor Trade
held in their hall this day
Thomas Matthews Tailor in
Dundee was proposed as a
member and master of the
trade was accepted of and
entered accordingly after having
satisfied the meeting of his quali-
fications and paid the dues as-
sessable from an unfreeman.
(Signed) John Young Dr

Dundee 17th Feb'y 1829Repairs
Seats in
South Church }

at a meeting of the Tailor Trade
held this evening Quarter accounts
were collected, at same time, it
was agreed to cover the Seats in
the South Church belonging to
the Trade as early as convenient.
The Deacon & Boxmaster was
ordered to summon out of the
Murraygate Property at this term
Mr Hanton & John Ross as being
tenants in arrears and no like-
lihood of getting their rents
with ease, it was also agreed
to summon Thomas Morris,
John Boyd being in arrears of
Seat rents in the South Church
and refusing to pay the same
(Signed) John Young

Dundee 15 May 1829

Murison
offers to
Enter the
Trade

At a meeting of the trade held in their hall this day the case of James Murison clothier in Dundee who intends carrying on the Tailor trade by means of a journeyman or foreman was stated and considered and a letter from him offering to enter with the trade and pay the dues was (entered) read to the meeting; after which they authorized Adamson & Shaw Writers in Dundee their agents to write to the Deacon of the Tailor Trade of Perth for information as to the case of the Tailor Trade of that Burgh against (Simpson & Whyte) Malcom Stewart merchant there decided some years ago - and to the Deacon of the Tailor Trade of Aberdeen for information as to the case of the Tailor Trade of that Burgh against Simpson & Whyte Merchants in Aberdeen - and the trade also resolved that counsel should be consulted after getting the information from Perth and Aberdeen whether the trade are entitled to respect Mr. Murison on account of his not having been boed or

or instructed in the Tailor craft,
 or otherwise capable of performing
 with his own hands the mani-
 pulations, of the craft qualifications
 which the trade have always con-
 sidered as indispensable to the ad-
 mission of members, by requiring
 and obtaining from all applicants
 an Essay piece, and approving of
 the same before admission. —
 (Signed) John Young D^r

Dundee 22^d May 1829

A meeting of the trade was
 held this evening when the follow-
 ing members were present —

Present

John Young Deacon
 James Reid Boxmaster
 Thomas Peter
 David Duncan
 John Paterson
 Robert Brown
 Thos. Malcolm
 James Webster
 John Beanston
 James Robb
 Alex. Orr
 John Ferrier
 James Feathers
 James Hennisson
 William Ferrier
 William Young.

Robert M. Cosh
Wm. Mathewson

Law Process
Munition

The agents reported that in
terms of the instructions
given at last meeting they
had written to the Deacon
of the Sailor Trade in each of
Aberdeen and Perth, - and had
received answers from each of
them which with the accom-
panying documents from
Aberdeen were read to the
meeting. -

Deacon Beanston mov-
ed that the trade accept of
Mr Munison's offer to pay the
dues, but this motion was not
seconded. -

Convener Young moved
that an application for Inter-
dict and Damages be prepar-
ed against Mr Munison - and
that the same be submitted
to Robert Forsyth Advocate,
or failing his opinion being
got in a day or two that it
may be submitted to James
Grove Advocate. - Also that a
memorial be at same time
laid before counsel for his o-
pinion upon the merits of
the case, and in particular
whether he would recommend
the application to be present-
ed.

-ed to the Town Council - or to the Supreme Court. -

Deacon Mc Cosh second-
-ed the above motion which was
carried unanimously with the
exception of Deacon Beantson. -

The meeting appointed the
Deacon and Boxmaster along
with convenor Young. Deacon
Mc Cosh and Mr. Thomson as
a committee to consult with the
law agents, in regard to the case
and to revise the memorial to
Council - the Deacon to be conven-
-er and three a quorum. -

The meeting unanimously
resolved that a vote of thanks
be returned to the Deacon of the
Tailor Trade of Aberdeen and of
Perth, for the Prompt and ob-
-liging information communicat-
-ed by them in answer to the
agents application to them, and
that this resolution be intimated
to them respectively. -

(signed) John Young) Dr.

Dundee 29 May 1829

Division }

The Tailor Trade ^{being} met this evening to consult on their ordinary affairs it was resolved to pay the following widows and others having claim on the funds as under
 Widows Robertson, A. Macdonald, Th. Macdonald Smith, Strachan Fairweather Watson Langlands and Lamb & Leighton Two pounds each Mrs Watson Montrose to be paid, 15/- also to pay Stewart Duncan 10/- to assist in paying the house rents, in all the sum to be paid at this time Twenty one pounds five shillings, Stg. £21.5/

(Signed) John Young Junr

Minute of Sederunt of a general meeting of the Incorporation of Tailors or Tailor Trade of Dundee held within their hall upon Monday the first day of June Eighteen hundred and twenty nine.

Present.~

John Young Deacon
 William Young
 James Munison
 William Mattheoson
 William Tierrier
 John Tierrier
 James Robb
 John Paterson
 William Anderson
 Thomas Matthew
 John Brown
 David Duncan
 Alexander Ait
 Robert Brown
 Robert Mc Gosh
 Thomas Peter
 James Webster
 James Featherston
 Robert Brown

Law process?

The Deacon stated to the meeting
 it had been called for the purpose
 of considering and determining
 upon what steps should be adopt-
 ed regarding certain encroachments
 made upon the privileges of the trade
 by James Munison and James Gall
 both merchants in Dundee who had
 lately advertised taking orders for
 and getting gentlemen's clothes made
 within the Burgh of Dundee by
 persons in their employment not
 freemen of the craft and who had
 commenced and were carrying on
business

business accordingly. —

Which matter being considered by the meeting they unanimously resolved that a summary action should be raised before the burgh court of Dundee at the instance of the Deacon & Boxmaster on behalf of themselves and the whole other members of the craft against each of the said James Murison and James Gall, concluding for an Interdict against each of them from carrying on the said business and also for Damages and Expenses, and the meeting instructed the Deacon and Boxmaster to employ the agents for the Incorporation to raise the said actions accordingly and to carry on the same to a conclusion. —

It was then moved by Mr Matthewson, seconded by Mr William Ferrier and unanimously agreed to, that the committee appointed on 22nd May last be continued for the purpose of watching the proceedings against Murison and Gall, till they be brought to a conclusion, and to report from time to time as they see cause: —

In witness whereof this minute is
 subscribed by the members present
 being a majority of the whole mem-
 bers of the said incorporation or
 Trade; place and date above mentioned

(Signed) John Young Junr
 Wm. Mathewson
 William Young
 Robert Mc. Cook
 David Duncan
 William Anderson
 Wm. Ferrier
 John Brown
 David Mullen
 James Reid B. M.
 James Webster
 Thomas Malcom

James Robb
 John Patterson
 Alexr. Ait.
 Thomas Mather
 Thomas Peter
 Thos. Clark
 Francis Dick
 James Heathorn
 James Thomson
 John Ferrier
 Robert Brown,

Additional minute of sedevant of
 said meeting. - It was proposed
 by Mr. Mathewson, seconded by Con-
 vener Young and unanimously a-
 greed to and resolved that from
 the state of the incorporations funds
 and for the better providing for the
 poor of the trade, the entry mon-
 ey payable by proposing entrants
 shall be Fifty pounds Sterling
 with the exception of sons and
 sons in law of members, whose
 entry money shall be the same as
 at present. -

Entry
 Money

Fifty

Pounds

It was further moved by
 Convener Young seconded by Mr.
 Mathewson and unanimously a-
 greed

agreed to that the committee above mentioned be empowered to frame a Draft of a minute or Bye Law of the incorporation against packing and peeling with unfreemen, and to report the same to the first general meeting for their consideration and approval.

signed John Young Dr
Wm Mathewson
William Young
Robert Mc Cosh
David Duncan
William Ferrier
William Anderson
John Brown
David Meln
James Webster
James Reid B. M.
Thomas Malcom

James Robb
John Patterson
Alex Orr
Thomas Mather
Thomas Peter
Tho^s Clark
Francis Dick
James Feathers
James Kinnison
John Ferrier
Robert Brown

Comp^d A.D.

At a general meeting of the trade held within their hall upon the 16th day of June 1829.

Present

Mess^{rs} John Young Deacon
James Reid Boxmaster
William Ferrier
John Beanson
James Kinnison
Thomas Peter
John Patterson
David Duncan
Thomas Mathew

Messrs John Brown
 William Young
 Robert Brown
 James Webster
 Robert M. Leach
 Wal Shaw Clerk

By Law, }
 Making and }
 Peeling }

The committee appointed at the meeting at the 1 June last reported that they would recommend that a Bye Law should be framed and subscribed by the whole members of the trade pledging themselves not to pack or peel with unfreemen nor to communicate to them the privileges or profits of the trade, nor to allow them to carry on the trade, or participate in the emoluments thereof under color of the names of any of the members under the penalty of one pound for the first offence, Five pounds for the second offence, Ten pounds for the third offence, and of Expulsion from the trade and deprivation of all benefit, or interest in the privileges and immunities thereof, for the fourth offence, and that every present member of the Trade, and every proposing entrant, before admission not only take and subscribe the usual oath against packing and peeling with unfreemen, but also

also, subscribe the said Bye Law. and further for the purpose of the more effectually preventing improper encroachments being made on the Trade, the said committee likewise recommended that the established memorial practice of the trade be strictly enforced requiring every proposing entrant not only to pay certain dues of entry but also to perform an Essay piece in evidence of his skill in ~~(evidence)~~ presence and to the satisfaction of certain essay masters appointed for that purpose by the members of the trade, And that no exception to this rule be ever made, in the case of any person meaning to exercise the craft and make a livelihood thereby. —

Thereafter Mr William Perrier moved that the recommendation of the committee should be adopted and that a resolution to that effect should be come to by the trade which motion was seconded by James Webster and unanimously approved of by the meeting and the trade hereby pass a resolution in the above terms

In witness whereof these presents
are subscribed by the Deacon the
Boonmaster & the Clerk of the Trade
in presence & by direction of the
meeting.

(Signed) John Young Deacon
James Reid B.M.
Wal Shaw Clerk

Comp^d. A.D.

And in implement of the foregoing resolution
the members of the Trade also subscribed this
bye law, and solemnly engage to obey the same
in all points:

James Matthews 22nd Nov^r 1829
William Brown

John Young Deacon
James Reid B.M.
Thomas Matthe
John Beanston
James Webster
Thomas Peter
John Patterson
David Duncan
Thomas Malcolm
John Ferriell
William Ferrier
Robert Brown
William Young
Robt Shanks
Francis Dick

At Dundee the twenty second day
of June Eighteen hundred and
twenty nine years.

At a Meeting of the Trade held in
their Hall this day it was proposed
by the Deacon and unaniamously agreed
to, that the members present should
subscribe the foregoing bye law or a
Duplicate thereof: and accordingly they
Subscribed a Duplicate in the principal
Sediment Room of the Trade, and or-
dered the officer to get it signed by the
other members of the Trade

(Signed) John Young

Dundee 11th Aug 1829.

At a Meeting of the Sailor Trade Held
this evening in this Hall the Deacon
laid before the meeting a copy of a
minute of a meeting of a Committee
of the several incorporations
in the South Church property in con-
sequence of an alteration in the cross
Church and thereby depriving the Proprietors
of the South Church of an entry from
the north side of said church. the Trade
after taking the same into their considera-
tion appoint the Deacon of the Trades

William Young a Committee to act along with the Representatives of the other Bodies interested for the Benefit of the incorporation. The Deacon also laid before the Trade a Copy of an opinion of Council 1783 Mr. Skene advocate as also a Letter from Mr. McAndrew of Edinburgh in regard to Dawsons Process. The Trade received the opinions and agreed to be guided by them. It was stated to the meeting that Widow Robertson was very Distressed and that her Daughters time was interley taken up in attending to her. The Trade in consequence ordered the Rector-master to pay over to Mrs Robertson for her support one Pound. The Deacon stated that he had wrote to William Paterson and J. T. Alexander in consequence of their having begun business as Taylors within Burgh the former of which sent the Deacon his Fathers Discharge. The latter wrote to the Deacon informing him that he had shewn Mr. Shaw his Discharge some months ago.

Mr. Thomas Mathew brought before the Trade a charge against Mr Robert Braun for Packing and peeling with two unfreemen of the names of James Adams and John Moore which was remitted to the Standing Council of the Trade with the Rector of Robt McCosh and William Ferrier Mr.

McCook to be chairman and to re-
port.

Signed, John Young

Dundee 18 Aug^t 1829.

The Committee appointed by the
Trade at last meeting to enquire
into the charges against Mr. Robt.
Brown for packing & peeling with
unfreemen met this evening for that
purpose and having heard the charge
brought by Mr. Mathews - and statements
made by Mr & Mrs Williamson appoint-
ed Mr. McCook and John Young as a
sub-committee to draw up a report
and to lay the same before the com-
mittee for their approval, before re-
porting to the Trade.

Signed, John Young

Dundee 16 Sept. 1829

Which day the Trade met in pur-
suance to the act of the Burgh for
the purpose of electing a candidate
from the Trade for the office of Con-
-vener for the ensuing twelve months
and after having taken the usual oaths
the Trade proposed Mr. John Young
one of the members of his Trade
as a fit person for the office of

Convenor, and the vote being seconded was carried without opposition.

Soon afterwards a list of the Candidates proposed by all the Trades was handed into the meeting, upon considering of which they instructed their Deacon to vote at the general meeting of the Trades for the above Wm Young to hold the office of convenor for the ensuing year. And the Deacon having attended and voted accordingly, returned to the meeting and intimated that James Thomson weaver had been duly elected Convenor of the Trades for the ensuing year.

(Signed) John Young.

Dundee 24th Sept. 1829.

At a meeting of the Trade this day for the purpose of electing a Deacon and voting at the election of Magistrates for the ensuing year the Trade unanimously re-elected Deacon John Young for the ensuing year. The Deacon at sametime was instructed to vote for the Court Seat as presented from the Council. James Reid was appointed as assessor for the Trade in the General Court.

(Signed) John Young

Copy offer of Settlement by Mr.
Munson of Process the Tailor Trade
against him.

Dundee 10th 1829.

At a Meeting of the Committee appointed
by the Tailor Trade in reference
to the action agt. Mr. Munson

Present

Messrs John Young Deacon

William Young

Robt McEach.

offer to
settle by
Munson

also present Mr J. Munson and
Mr Alex. Miller his agents.

Mr Munson stated that if the Trade
would withdraw the proceedings at
their instance against him - and allow
him to carry on the Trade in time to
come he would pay the whole expenses
incurred by the Trade and two pounds
ten shillings Sterling in name of Damages -
also Five pounds yearly in time to come.
This offer not to be founded on in the
process if not accepted of.

The Committee stated that they
had no power to come to any compromise
with Mr. Munson, but they would
call a General Meeting of the Trade at an
early day and report the offer to them and
afterwards communicate their resolution to Mr.
Munson.

Signed J. Munson

At Dundee the twenty second day of
 June Eighteen hundred and twenty nine years

At a meeting of the Srae held in their Hall this
 day it was proposed by the Deacon and
 unanimously agreed to. that the members present
 should subscribe the foregoing bye law or a
 Duplicate thereof, and accordingly they subscribed
 a Duplicate in the principal Lament Book
 of the Srae and ordered the Officer to get it
 signed by the other Members of the Srae

John Young Dn.

Minute of meeting of the Tailor Trade
 of Dundee held within their Hall this 2nd
 October 1829.

Present

Messrs John Young Deacon
 James Reid Boxmaster
 John Beanstone
 James Kinnieson
 Thomas Peter
 John Paterson
 David Duncan
 William Mathewson
 Robert Brown
 William Ferrier
 James Robb
 William Young
 Robert Melosh

offer of
Murrison
not accepted)

There was laid before the meeting a written proposal by James Murrison (a copy of which is before inserted) for a Settlement of the Process depending in the Burgh Court at the instance of the Trade against him. which proposal having been considered by the Trade they were unanimously of opinion that it ought not to be accepted of. And they instructed the clerk to intimate their resolutions to Mr. Murrison.

The Deacon stated to the meeting that Mr. James Mathew Junior had commenced business as a Tailor within Burgh without having entered with the Trade. The meeting directed the Deacon to wait upon Mr. Mathew that he might learn whether Mr. Mathew was to enter and pay the dues
Signed, John Young.

Dundee 5th Febr 1829.

Which day the Trade met in their Hall Deacon Young accepted the office of Deacon conferred on him at last meeting
Signed, John Young

Dundee 28 Oct. 1829

At a meeting of the Trade held this day Deacon Young stated that James Mathew had left with him one pound requesting him to call a meeting of the Trade, & proposed to them, on his behalf, that he would pay the half of the entry next week leaving to the Trade to fix the period at which the balance should be paid.

Bill for }
half of Entry }
money }

Deacon Beanstone moved that the Trade should take a Bill with goods security for the entry money by Mr Mathew - the Bill to be at three months Date which motion was seconded by James Webster - and was carried by a majority - and the Deacon was instructed to communicate this ~~resol~~ resolution to the said James Mathew and to require his answer within two days
(Signed) John Young

Dundee 13 Nov. 1829.

Which evening the Trade met for the purpose of purposing Mr James Mathew as a member and matter of the incorporation which was accordingly done by the Deacon.

The Deacon having appointed Essay masters viz Messrs Robt. Robb & John

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Essay - a }
Suit of clothes

Deans Stone Robt. Brown & William Fovier
proceeded to Desire the said James
Mathew to cut sew and every way finish
a Suit of clothes to the entire satisfaction
of the above named Essay masters. they
being to overlook the performing of the
work. Mr. Mathew promised to have
the work accomplished by Friday
next when a meeting will be called
for the purposing of receiving the
report of the essay masters to which
the meeting unanimously agreed

(Signed) John Young

Dundee 20th November 1829

Essay not }
Ready

Mr. Mathew appeared at the meeting
and stated that he was not prepared
with the essay appointed by the Trade
the report was accordingly Deferred
to Tuesday next. the meeting after-
wards appointed Messrs William Young
Thomas Peter, James Kinnicron & Robt.
McBosh to audit the Boxmasters
Books the meeting for that purpose
to be on Monday evening next at
7 o'clock.

(Signed) John Young

Dundee 24 Nov. 1829

at a Meeting of the Trade held this evening the accounts of the Boxmaster for the preceding year were read over and unanimously approved of. and then ordered to be looked up.

Entry 3

Mess Robert Brown Robert McCosh & William Ferrier three of the Paymasters appointed at the meeting on the 13th inst. reported that James Mathew had performed his Essay Piece to their satisfaction and in a skillful & Tradesmanlike manner but not within the time prescribed. The Essay Piece itself was produced & after being inspected was unanimously approved of. The Meeting therefore unanimously agreed to receive Mr. Mathew as a member of the Trade but in consideration of his delay sent him in the usual sum of 3/6

(Signed) John Young.

Dundee Dec^r 9th 1829

Division?

At a meeting of the Trade in their room this evening held for the purpose of accepting the Boxmaster and dividing the poor's money Thomas Peter Bosc-Master elect appeared and was accepted by the meeting, to that office. It was agreed upon to pay the undermentioned widows

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Widows £3 each viz Widows Smith, Strahan,
Langlands, Leighton, Lamb, Mc Donald,
Fairweather and Watson. It was also agreed
to pay Mr Watson-Montrose £1.10. —
Stewart Duncan 10/- and also 5/- for the Church
seats — Margaret Black 10/-.

It was agreed to continue the decayed
members on their former Aliments, and
to allow Deacon Low £1 besides. It
was also agreed to give James Dick
£1.2. —.

Office Bearer
inducted
as soon as
Elected
It was thereafter moved by Mr
James Reid, seconded by Mr Thomas
Malcolm and agreed to unanimously
that, in future the Bosc-Master elect
shall be accepted and inducted to
that office on the evening of his election
John Young Dr.

Dundee Feb 5th 1830

Morgan's
donation
At a meeting of the trade this evening
held for the purpose of collecting quarter
accounts and to take into consideration
the distribution of a sum of money viz
£11-7-6, being the proportion assigned to
the poor of this trade of a donation of £100
sent for distribution among the poor of the

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also numbered
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nine Incorporated trades by John Morgan Esq. Edinburgh. It was agreed to by the meeting that the above sum of £11.7.6 should be divided in the following proportions - to Thomas Low £2 - to Widows Smith, Strahan, Langlands, Lamb - Fairweather, McDonald, Watson and Mrs. Watson, Montrose £1 each - to James Dick and David Clark 13⁶/₄ each.

Honorary
Members

It was unanimously agreed to by the meeting to elect John Morgan Esq. Edinburgh an honorary member of the trade, and the Deacon was instructed to get a certificate of his election forwarded to him along with a letter of thanks for his charitable donation.

Signed John Young, Du

Dundee 10th March 1838

Interlocutor

At a meeting of the Trade this evening the Interlocutor pronounced by the Magistrates of Dundee in the case at the instance of the trade against James Murison was read over to the meeting and they unanimously resolved to acquiesce in the same.

There was then read to the meeting a letter from Messrs. Cumming and Miller as Agents for Mr. Murison requesting to be informed of the lowest yearly sum which the trade would demand for the privilege of allowing him to carry on trade also offering to perform an Essay - piece if this offer was rejected.

Mr. William Ferrier moved that the Trade should decline to accept of any yearly sum from Mr. Murison as a compensation for carrying on trade while not a member of this corporation - and that until he be regularly entered, the trade should oppose his doing any business, this motion was seconded by Mr. Chas. Cook and unanimously approved of.

The meeting then directed this resolution to be communicated to Mr. Murison, and they continued the former Committee to act as they judge most advisable until Mr. Murison's matter is finally settled.

Respectfully
Signed John Young Dr

Dundee 15th March 1830

At a meeting of the Trade held to-day for the purpose of considering an offer made by James Murison to perform an Essay - piece in order to prove his qualifications to become a member. It was suggested by the Deacon that to-morrow night at 6 o'clock should be fixed on for that purpose and the meeting instructed the Deacon to wait on Mr. Murison and communicate to him the above mentioned terms.

Signed John Young

Dundee 16th March 1830

At a meeting of the Trade this evening Mr. James Murison appeared in terms of the intimation given to him, as directed at last meeting - Deacon Young, then moved that the following members of the Trade - viz. Messrs Wm Young Robt McLeh James Webster and Wm Ferrier be appointed Essay Masters to superintend the trial of Mr. Murison's skill and to report to the Trade, at a meeting to be held this day fortnight - This motion was seconded and unanimously approved of and the meeting adjourned to this day fortnight at 6 o'clock evening signed John Young

Murison's }
 Essay }

Dundee 24th March 1830

The Essay masters met this morning at 7 o'clock to superintend the trial of Mr Morrison's skill, and having seen him measure, and cut out a coat, the Deacons appointed the essay masters to attend in rotation 2 hours at a time — Signed John Young

Dundee 31 March 1830

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade held in their Hall this evening, called by the usual intimation to their members — Present — John Young Deacon, Thomas Peter Box Master, James Mathew, John Fernier, John Beaton, Wm Fernier, John Patterson, James Robb, James Reid, Robert McCosh, James Brown, Wm Guthrie, Thomas Malcom, James Kinneson, David Duncan, James Webster, and William Young — Messrs Young, McCosh, Webster, and Fernier

Morrison's
Essay

The Essay Masters appointed by the minute of the 16th instant to superintend the trial of Mr James Morrison's skill in the Tailor Craft, Reported that they had attended him alternately while making the coat which had been ordered as his Essay piece, that the coat had been given up to them by Mr Morrison as finished, that each of them had examined the work, and they all concurred in opinion that it was quite insufficient, and shewed that Mr Morrison was not qualified for carrying on the Tailor Trade — and

the Coat, which was on the Table, being inspected by the other members present, they all concurred in opinion with the Essay Master in every particular — It was then moved, seconded, and unanimously carried, that, for the above reason, Mr. Morrison's application to be admitted a member a member of the Tailor Trade be refused, and the same was refused accordingly, and the Clerk instructed to write him, informing him, of the result of this meeting — The above meeting was held on the evening of the thirty first day of March, one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty.

Signed John Young

Dundee 28th April 1830

Application?

At a meeting of the Trade held in their Hall this evening, for the purpose of taking into consideration a Petition for relief from Thos Clark, — the meeting was of opinion that the case was of necessity, and ordered the Box-master to pay him ten shillings for present relief — The meeting also desired the Deacon to wait on Mr. Clark, previous to the next quarterly meeting, to ascertain in what state he is, and report to that meeting, — It was expressly declared that Mr. Clark, is still liable for his arrears, and that his case should not form a precedent —

Signed J. Y.

Dundee 15th May 1830

At a meeting of the Trade held in their Hall this evening for the purpose of collecting quarter accounts — The Deacon stated that he

273 had waited on Thomas Clark, and found him still
very unwell, and unable to work, Thomas Malcom
moved, that he should be allowed five shilling
Relief for present relief, and that his case should
be referred to the approaching term meeting, to
be held for the division of the Funds - which
was unanimously agreed to

Signed J. Y.

Dundee 31st May 1830

At a General meeting of the Trade held in
their Hall this evening - The case of Tho^s Clark
referred to, in the above minute was taken
into consideration, when it was resolved
not to give him any further allowance at
present - It was agreed to pay the following
Division Widows £2 - each at present, viz, Smith,
Strachan, Langlands, Lighton, Lamb, McDonald,
Fairweather, and Watson - It was also agreed, to
pay Mrs Watson Menzies fifteen shillings, and
Stewart Duncan fifteen shillings, and to continue
the weekly allowance to the decayed member
presently on the list - The Secum stated to the
meeting that an application had been made
to him on behalf of John Beaton, a member
of the Trade, for temporary relief from the incor-
poration, in consequence of severe illness, when
it was agreed, that two pounds should be paid
him from the funds for the purpose aforesaid

Signed J. Y.

Dundee 14th July 1830

At a meeting of the Incorporation held
in their Room this evening to take into
consideration an application for assistance
from the Incorporation, from Mr James Fether
it was proposed by Mr W Young, that Mr

74 should be allowed two pounds which was unanim-
ously agreed to — It was also proposed and unanimously
agreed to pay Deacon Beenston one pound

Signed J. Y.

Dundee 28th July 1830

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening
in the Hall, A Letter was laid before the meeting
from George Watson the Tenant of the shop in the
Murraygate agreeing to sit upon the premises, on
certain conditions on considering which the Trade
unanimously resolved to accept thereof and directed
the Clerk to communicate this acceptance to Mr
Watson — The Trade directed the Whitening seat
rents to be received without delay, and Legal me-
asures to be adopted against such as are not paid in
the course of the week — The Trade also directed
the Shop and House in the Murraygate to be
immediately advertised in the Newspaper and a
ticket to be put thereon

Signed J. Y.

Dundee 16th August 1830

A Meeting of the Trade was held this
evening, for the purpose of collecting
quarter accounts — The Deacon represented
to the meeting, that the officer had been
very remiss in her duty, and recommended
that a Fortnight's payment be kept off her
Salary as a punishment

Signed J. Y.

Dundee 15th Sep: 1830

At a meeting of the Grade held in their Hall this day - for the purpose chiefly, of Electing a candidate from the Grade for the office of Convener for the ensuing year - The Grade having previously taken the usual oaths unanimously made choice of Mr James Reid Scouring brush, as a proper person for the office of Convener

Soon afterwards a list of the Candidates proposed by all the Grades, was handed in to the meeting upon considering which, the meeting instructed the Deacons, to vote at the General Meeting of the Grades held this day for the said James Reid to hold the office of Convener for the ensuing year.

And the Deacons having attended and voted accordingly, returned, and intimated that the Election of said James Reid had been duly Elected to the office of Convener for the ensuing year

The Deacon said before the meeting a letter which he had received this morning from Mr John Fernier Tailor in Dundee, was offering to sell a Property, in the Overgate, belonging to him; to the Grade, at the price of £245, on, in case of their not being inclined to purchase, soliciting the Grade

76 to lend him what money they could spare for twelve months, on good security at five per cent. — The meeting having taken the said letter into consideration, agreed to make offer to Mr Ferrier, for the Property, and grates, mentioned in his letter; the sum of Two Hundred Guineas, and authorised the Deacons to make offer accordingly; but altho he should refuse the offer, the meeting expressed their opinion that they would not give their money in loan, in the mean time
signed J. Young.

Dundee 23rd Sep: 1830

At a Meeting of the Trade held this day in their Hall for the purpose of reviewing lists for ensuing Election of Magistrates.

Charge against Brown } The Report of the Committee appointed 11th Aug: 1829 to consider and Report on a charge made against Robert Brown by Thomas Mathew, for Packing and Peeling, was presented the Committee found the charge not proven in terms of the Report —

The Box Master was instructed to have the Shop belonging to incorporation advertised as two Shops
signed John Young

Dundee 24th Sep: 1830

At a Meeting of the Trade this day held in their Hall, for the purpose of voting on the Lists for Magistrates for the

ensuing Election, and for the purpose of Elect-
 ing the Deacon - The Trade unanimously
 Re-Elected Mr John Young Deacon for the
 Election^g ensuing Year - The Deacon at same time
 was instructed to vote for the Court Seats
 as presented from the Council - the Box
 - master was Elected assessor to the Deacon in
 the General Land Court

Signed J. Y.

Sundee 27th Sep: 1830

A Meeting of the Committee of the
 Trade was held this day in their Hall, for
 the purpose of considering what amount
 of Rent it would be proper to ask, for
 the Westmost of the two shops and the Flat
 - It was proposed to offer them at £30 to
 Mr McVingie Bookseller, he having applied
 to know the lowest amount of Rent that
 would be accepted for these Premises

Signed J. Y.

Sundee 4th Oct 1830

Which day the Trade met in their
 Hall, for the purpose of accepting the
 Deacon Elect - Mr John Young accepted
 of the Office and the Trade unanimously
 passed a cordial Vote of thanks to him
 for his conduct in the Office during
 last year - The Trade instructed

the Committee to consider the propriety of repairing and improving the back premises of the westmost shop belonging to them in the Murraygate and in the event of their finding it necessary to fit up the same so as to answer a new Tennant, The Trade empower the Committee to do so according to the best of their judgement

Signed John Young

Dundee 10 Nov^r 1830

Which day the Trade met, for the purpose of collecting Quarter Accts also for appointing Auditors to examine the Bookmaster's accts — Councillor David John Patterson W^m Tennant and David Duncan — were appointed Auditors, the meeting for that purpose to be held on Monday next at 7 Oclk —

Signed John Young

Dundee 24 November 1830

The Trade met this evening for the purpose of Electing a Bookmaster and Council for the ensuing twelve months, and reading over the Bookmaster's intromissions with the Trades Funds for the last year —

The Bookmaster's accounts, having been read in presence of the meeting, they were unanimously approved of by the members present — The Trade then proceeded to

279 Elect a Box master, when Mr Thomas Peter
Election} was unanimously Re-Elected Box master for the
ensuing twelve months —

The Trade then Elected the following members
of the Trade as Councillors for the same period,
viz, William Young, James Kuinerson, Thomas
Malcom, and William Fernier — Deacon Feather
having died while holding the office of Old
Deacon, Mr Robt McCosh as the preceding
Deacon takes his seat in the Council as Old
Deacon — and that the whole Council act
as a Law Committee — A vote of
thanks was unanimously given to Mr Peter
for service as Box master for the preceding
year —

Signed John Young

Dundee Dec^r (no date) 1830

At a meeting of the Trade held in their
Hall this evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose
of dividing the poor's money, it was
agreed to pay the following Widows £3 —
each, viz, Widow Smith — Strachan — Langland,
Division} Lamb — McDonald — Fairweather — Watson —
Leighton — and Feathers — Mr McCosh moved
that James Dick, from whom there was
presented an application for relief, should
be paid £2 — Mr R. Brown seconded the
motion — Mr Duncan moved that James
Dick be paid a stated sum per week,
this amendment was seconded by Mr Kuinerson
the amendment was carried by a large

Majesty — It was then unanimously agreed to, that James Dick be paid two shilling per week, to commence from Martinmas last — Mr St' Clerk moved that John Beantone, be paid three shilling per week, during his illness, the Almsmen to commence from Martinmas last — It was resolved that Mr^r Watson Montrose be paid at this time £1¹⁰ — Stewart Duncan 10/-, and 5/- per the church seats — It was agreed to pay Tho^s Low one pound per present relief — It was agreed also to pay John Beantone one Pound per present relief — The Boxmaster was authorized to pay Mrs Lighton her almsmen weekly, 2/- per week — all the members of Committee had their keys delivered to them — The Boxmaster having presented a number of Tradesmens accounts, they were referred to the Committee to examine and order payment —

Signed John Young

Jan^y 16th Dec^r 1830

Trade Men's
Accts

At a meeting of Committee, called in terms in terms of last minute, for the purpose of examining the acct^s presented by the Boxmaster, the following accounts were examined, found correct, and ordered to be paid —

John Nicol for Wight work £16⁷⁵¹₂
 Sidquest for old windows 1⁸⁰
 Alex^r Robertson for mason work £14¹⁹⁵¹₂
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R. and J. Leslie for Slater work 1³⁰

H McIsake for Plaster work 1⁹⁰

Adamson and Shaw, Ballan in Damm's case 4²⁷

George Watson for glass doors, to be £25⁸¹¹¹₂

retained in hand £1⁵⁰

a Car was ordered to be got for James Bain's

wheel — Signed John Young

Dundee 7th Feby 1831

At a meeting of the Trade held in their Hall this evening — An application from James Morrison residing in Dundee, craving, to be admitted a member, of the Trade, and that the Trade would take the necessary steps for his admission, was laid before the Trade — upon considering which, the meeting unanimously appointed the following members of the Trade to act as Essay Masters, and take trial of the said James Morrison skill, by requiring him to shape and make a Dreg boat for a person to be named by them, viz, Thomas Malcom — James Kinneson — John Fernier — and John Patterson and to report thereupon to the Trade — The meeting also unanimously directed their Clerk, to communicate this appointment to Mr Morrison; also to intimate to him, that while they cannot admit the accuracy of various statements in his application, they will afford him every fair facility in becoming a member of the Trade if he is found sufficiently qualified, and at same time complying with the customary rules and Regulations — That the Essay Masters will attend, and superintend his performance at any time he may fix — That they cannot recognise his right to insist that the performance be made in his own shop, but that they will attend him in any neutral Room, that Mr Morrison may provide — and if he is inclined to take

the use of the Trades Room, it is at his service free of all expence — He also directed it, to be intimated to Mr Morrison, that if the Essay Masters above named shall be of opinion that the performance is sufficient he will be admitted on the usual terms — But if it is reported as insufficient the Trade will then consent to the Essay piece being submitted to the opinion of and decision of Neutral persons of Skill, two to be named by the Trade, two by Mr Morrison and one to be selected by these referees, whose decision shall be binding on all concerned — He also directed, that it shall be communicated to Mr Morrison, that the whole claims of the Trade, for bygone Encroachments, are expressly reserved entire, and that if he persists in carrying on the Sailor Trade without complying with the above terms, the Trade will look to him for additional Damages —

A Letter from Mr James Stevenson Deacon of the Sailor Trade in Aberdeen, addressed to the Deacon here, was laid before the meeting communicating the result of the jury trial, in the action between the Corporation of Aberdeen, and Menrod Grant & D Meir, the Sailors of Aberdeen, and the meeting directed it to be laid up, among the papers of the Trade — And appointed the Clerk to acknowledge the receipt of the Letter — and thank Deacon Stevenson for his attention in making known the result by the communication —

Signed Josue Young Secy

Dundee 16th Feby 1831Entry
Money
£33--

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening in the Hall, the meeting having taken into consideration, the minute of September the 1 day June 1829 whereby the entry money payable by proposed Entrants was declared to be Fifty Pounds, and being unanimously of opinion that it would be in the interest of the Corporation to make the Entry money the same as it was prior to the above date, do hereby unanimously agree, that the said Entry money shall be reduced to Thirty three Pounds Sterling

Signed John Young Secy

Thomas Peter

David Duncan

John Patterson

William Ferrier

Robert McEosh

Will^m Young

John Ferrier

Robert Brown

Thomas Makem

John Beckett

Dundee 17th February 1831

Entry

At a meeting of the Trade held this afternoon in the Hall, a letter was produced from William Brown residing in Saint-Stock-Buildings of date the 15th current, stating that he was desirous to become a member of the Incorporation, and offering to pay the usual

Dues, also to make an Essay in the usual form —
 Deacon McCosh moved that the said William Brown
 should be put upon his trial in the usual manner,
 which was seconded by Mr David Duncan — The Meeting
 unanimously appointed the following members, viz,
 Thomas Malcom — Robert McCosh — David Duncan and
 John Patterson, to act as Essay masters, and to take
 trial of the said William Brown's skill in the
 Craft, in such manner as they find necessary, and
 to report to the Grade
 Signed John Young

at eight o'clock same evening an adjourned
 meeting of the Grade held in the Hall — The Essay
 masters above appointed, Reported that they had
 taken trial of Mr William Brown's skill in the
 Craft, both in shaping and sewing, and were quite
 satisfied therewith in every respect — They also
 reported that it consisted with their knowledge
 that Mr Brown had been regularly bred to
 the Craft — And upon considering the rep-
 -ort the meeting unanimously agreed to recei-
 -ve Mr Brown as a Member of the Grade, upon
 his paying the usual dues, viz, thirty three Pounds
 sterling and an additional sum of 3/6 usually
 exacted for ~~extrants~~, which Mr Brown expressed
 his willingness to pay — He also complying, with
 the terms prescribed by the General Meeting
 of 16 June 1829
 Signed John Young

Dundee 4th March 1831

At a meeting of the Grade held this evening the ~~Dinner~~ laid before the meeting a request by the Convener of a Committee, appointed by a meeting of the nine Grades, held on Tuesday last —

To Elect one of their number to meet the committee, by next meeting — John Young was Elected for that purpose

signed John Young

Dundee 21st May 1831

A Meeting was held this evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of collecting

Unlett
seats

quarter acc^{ts} — The meeting empowered the Box master to let the Unlett seats, in the most judicious manner possible, and to issue a handbill advertising them if necessary —

signed John Young

Dundee 3rd June 1831

at a meeting held

this evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of dividing the poor's money — It was agreed to give the following Widows £3 — each

Division

vs, Smith — Strachan — Langlands — Lamb — McDonald — Fairweather — Watson — Yeathers —

It was also agreed to give Mrs Watson Montrose £1 — Stewart Duncan 10/- besides 5/- for cleaning the church seats — A Petition from Thomas Clark was presented, praying for assistance, It was agreed to allow him

10/- per parent relief — It was agreed to allow
 Deacon Low £1/- — It was agreed to continue Deacon
 Beamstone's alimment, he being still unwell, and
 to allow him 10/- at this term besides —
 — It was also agreed to continue Widow Lighter
 at 2/- per week
 Signed John Young

Dundee 25th July 1831

At a meeting of the Grade held within
 the Hall, John Young Deacon in the chair —
 There was laid before the meeting a Petition
 Application from Thomas Clark, one of the members, craving
 assistance from the Grade, the meeting taking
 into consideration, that Mr Clark the applicant
 had been in arrear three Pounds, twelve shillings,
 to the Grade, but that a sum of one Pound
 thirteen shillings had been received on his behalf
 from the General Fund, leaving a balance of
 one Pound nineteen shillings due by him,
 they unanimously resolved to allow him three
 shillings weekly, in the mean time — but
 authorized the Boxmaster to retain therefrom
 sixpence weekly, to be applied in liquidation
 of said balance — The interlocutor pro-
 nounced by the Sheriff in the action at
 Mr Morrison's instance for admission into the
 Grade, was laid before the meeting, when
 they unanimously appointed the following per-
 sons as Essay Masters in terms of the interlocutor

any two of them to be a quorum, viz, John Young
 Deacon — Thomas Peter Box master — Thomas Malcom
 James Kinneson, John Ferrier, and John Patterson
 William Ferrier — David Duncan — Francis Beck
 and James Mathew — and the meeting directed
 them to proceed forthwith in getting this
 appointment carried into effect —

Jay
 Union
 Lodge

— There was then laid before the meeting
 the Disposition granted by the Jay Union Lodge
 at Ferry-port-on-Craig in favour of the Grade
 in sum of two Hundred Pounds, lent by
 the Grade to the Lodge, It was explained
 to the meeting, that an Absolute Disposition
 had been taken of the Property although
 the sum had been advanced merely in loan,
 the reason of which was that, the Lodge
 was desirous to save the expence of a
 Bond — It was also explained, that in
 these circumstances, it was necessary to grant
 a back letter to the Lodge, explanatory of
 the transaction, and a back obligation having
 been read by the Clerk, it was approved of
 by this meeting and directed to be sub-
 scribed by the Deacon, and Box master, in
 name and on behalf of the Grade, which
 was done accordingly in presence of the me-
 ting — The meeting then directed the
 Disposition in favour of the Grade & a
 copy of the above back obligation to be
 put up in the Strong Box
 Signed John Young

Dundee 12th Sep: 1831

A Meeting of the Trade held this evening in their Room for the collection of Quarter Accounts — Quarter accts were collected there being no other Business the meeting dispersed — signed John Young

Dundee 21st September 1831

At a meeting of the Trade held this day in their Hall, in consequence of a requisition addressed to the Deacons, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of Petitioning the House of Lords, to Pass the Reform Bill, a draft of a Petition was laid before the meeting and unanimously approved of, and the same was ordered to be copied out for presentation — The Trade then resolved to hold an adjourned meeting to morrow in the Hall at 4 o'clock P.M. to sign, and Seal the Petition — after which they directed it should be forwarded to the Earl, Campbeldown for presentation — signed John Young Junr

Dundee 29th September 1831

Election} At a meeting of the Trade held in their Hall this day for the purpose of Electing their Deacons, for the year from Michaelmas 1831 to Michaelmas 1832, Mr Thomas Malsam was duly Elected to that Office — And he

having been sent for, accepted of the honour,
and was duly received, and accepted by the
meeting — Mr Thomas Peter was chosen as
his assessor at the General Fund Court, for
the same period — The thanks of the meet-
ing were unanimously voted to Mr John Young
the late Deacon, for his ~~very~~ great attention to
the duties of the office, and to the business
of the Trade, since his Election three years
ago

Signed John Young
Thomas Malcom

Dundee 18 November 1831

At a meeting of the Trade held in
the Hall this evening, — quarter accounts were
collected from the members present — The
following members, were appointed Auditors of
the Box masters acct^s for the previous year, viz
Messrs James Kinnison — David Duncan — William
Brown — and William Fernier — To meet at 7 P.M.
on Monday — A notice was presen-
- ted from George Watson, the Tenant of
the Shop and House in the Murragegate,
agreeing to remove from the Shop, and one
of the cellars, on Tuesday next, and from
the remainder at Whitsunday next — This
was approved of by the meeting — And
was then subscribed by Mr Watson who
was in attendance

Signed Thomas Malcom

Dundee 22nd November 1831

At a meeting of the Grade held in their Hall this evening, the Boxmaster's accounts for the year ending at Martinmas 1831, which had been audited by the members appointed for that purpose on the 18th instant — were read over to the meeting, approved of, and ordered to be Booked up in the usual manner

Signed Thomas Malcom

Dundee 23^d November 1831

At a meeting of the Grade held in their Hall this evening, an abstract of the Boxmaster's accounts, for the last year was laid before the meeting, and unanimously approved of, and ~~rejected~~ by the members present —

Election? — Mr David Duncan was unanimously elected Boxmaster of the Grade for the year, ending at Martinmas 1831, and Deacons Thomas Malcom, William Young — Josiah Young — Robert McCosh — William Ferrier — Thomas Peter were elected councillors for the same period — The whole to act as a Law Committee — The Boxmaster elect, being present accepted the office, took his seat, and engaged to perform his duty to the best of his ability — a vote of thanks was unanimously given to the late Boxmaster for his accuracy, and attention to the duties of his office, during the

preceding year — The Boxmaster was instructed to allow a pair of Shoes, to Stewart Duncan, the Officer of the Grade, and to pay the same from the funds —

Signed Thomas Malcom

Dundee 16th Decr 1831

at a meeting of the Gailor Grade held in their Hall this evening to consult on their ordinary affairs — The Deacon and Boxmaster stated to the meeting that they had Received the Sum of £30. — for behoof of the poor, from the General Fund — And the meeting resolved to divide to the Widows, and decayed members, as follows — viz — Widows Smith Strachan — Langlands — Laml — Lightton — McDonald — Fairweather — Feathers — and Watson — 3 pounds each, Mrs Watson Montrose, 30 shillings, Stewart Duncan 10/ and 5/ also for cleaning the Church seats — and Margaret Black 10/ in all £29.15. — At same time it was agreed to pay to Messrs Clerk — Low — Beanstow — Dick — and Thomas Clark — 3 shillings weekly till further consideration, under deduction of 6 pence weekly from Thos Clark, for the purpose of paying up his arrears, which are due to the Grade — at same time, it was agreed to pay to

Thomas Low, at this time 20 shillings as a
Partial relief — It is also understood that
Deacon Bevanstone's allowance is to be continued
only during his illness — The meeting
also authorise the Boxmaster to pay to the wife
of David Fairweather one of the members, the
sum of Eight shillings weekly for five weeks
commencing to morrow — They also direct the
Boxmaster to pay the account due to John
Nicoll, except that part charged for iron work
to David Macle — They also directed that the
missive from George Watson of date 28. July 1830,
(giving up the premises on condition of getting a
half years Rent Deducted) to be laid up in the Box
belonging to the Grade —
Signed Thomas Malcom

Dundee 13th Feb 1832

Repairs } At a meeting of the Grade held this day
on } to collect quarter accounts, — The Deacon and
Property } Boxmaster were directed to consult with Gradersmen
concerning certain alterations in Duckat's Back
premises — If they think the alterations to be
advantageous to the Grade, they were instructed
to get them done — Signed Thomas Malcom

Dundee 15th Feb 1832 —

A meeting of Committee, the Deacon laid a letter before
— one then, he had received from the Police, calling
on them to repair the pavement before their Property
in the Menziesgate — the Deacon was instructed to
employ Alex. Robertson, to get it done
Signed Thos Malcom

Dundee 18th Feb 1832

at a meeting of the Grade held this day
the Deacon laid a letter before them, he
he had received from Mr Shaw, concerning
the picep with Morrison —

— at same time the Deacon and Box-
-master were instructed to call on some
Encroachment } of the people in town, who were carrying
on the business of Tailors within the
Royalty — To see what right they
had to do so —
Signed Thomas Malcom Dⁿ

Dundee 1st April 1832

at a meeting of the Grade held this af-
-ternoon, it was agreed to let the seats
in the South, and St Churches, belonging
to the Grade, for three years, from Whitsunday
next — the Roup to be on Monday the 9th
current at 12 o'clock noon, at same time
it was agreed to let the Flat papysied
by George Watson for 10 Pounds of Rent per
one year signed Thomas Malcom Dⁿ

Dundee 29 May 1832

at a meeting of the Grade held in their
Division } Hall this evening, It was agreed on,
unanimously; to continue the following
persons on the funds for £200 each

Widows Smith - Strachan - Langlands - Lamb -
McDonat - Fennweather - Watson and Feather -

and it was also agreed to add Mrs Low to the wid-
ows entitled to two Pounds - Mrs Lighten 2/ per week.

And to allow Mrs Watson, Monrose £1.50 and Stewart
Duncan 10/ besides 5/ for cleaning the churches -

At same time it was agreed to pay David Clark,
John Beanson - James Dick and Thomas Clark,

3/ weekly till further notice - under deduction
of 6 pence weekly from Thomas Clark, till his arrears

be paid up - The authorised the Boxmaster to

cause the House lately occupied by George Watson
to be cleaned out, Painted, and repaired to the

best advantage - It was agreed

to allow David Madie, one of the Tennants, a

deduction of One Pound from his last half years
Rent, for the want of a cellar of which he could

not get possession - The former Tennant having

Repairs, } withheld possession - a new Skylight was
Skylights } ordered for the Back shop of Mr Melne Elphinstone
the present one having become useless -

Mr William Ferner gave notice that he intended to
move at next meeting, the quarterly account

Quarter } shall be discontinued in time coming, but
acct. } without prejudice to receiving the arrears

up to this date - The Deacon was instructed

to give notice of this motion to the members
when the meeting is called -

signed Thomas Makom Dr

Dundee 8th June 1832

at a meeting of the Grade held this evening, the Secem stated to the meeting that he had been applied to, for a donation to the Infirmary, their Fund being quite exhausted, The meeting agreed that £2.2.~ paid as a donation, from their Funds to said institution —
 Mr Ferriers motion regarding quarter accounts was postponed to next meeting, — The meeting authorised the Boxmaster to settle with Mr J. Duckat, to best advantage for the Grade —
 Signed Thomas Malcom Sec

Dundee 15th June 1832

at a meeting of the Grade held in their Hall this evening, it was moved by Mr John Young, that the Grade do walk with the other Grades on the Reform Jubilee — The Grade agreed unanimously to said motion — The meeting ordered the Flag and Staff to be repaired for the occasion —
 Signed Thomas Malcom

Dundee 7th Aug 1832

At a meeting of the Grade held in their Hall this day, the Secem laid before the meeting a circular letter, by Mr.

Banier joint Town Clerk of Dundee dated 3^d instant, and
addressed to him, also a copy of circular by David Llyberty,
agent per se dated 27th July last — which were read
over to the meeting, who instructed their Clerk to
furnish Mr Banier with the necessary return, so
far as applied to the Sealer Grade —

Repairs } — The Deacon and Boxmaster were instructed to
cause a slater inspect the state of the roofs
of the Grades Property in the Murengate, and
to report if they need any repair —

Jubilee } — The Boxmaster was also instructed to emp-
loy a man to carry the Flag, at the gen-
eral Procession, on the day appointed for the
Reform Jubilee — The meeting directed the
Boxmaster to pay Mr Alex^r Pollock mason and
and Mr James Stewart plasterer their accounts

Signed Thomas Malcom

Dundee 3^d Sep: 1832

At a meeting held this evening, Quarter accounts
collected — There being no other business before the
meeting — Signed Thomas Malcom

Dundee 5th Nov: 1832.

Repairs } At a meeting of the Grade held this evening
Property } The Deacon laid before them a communication
from Mr David Macle, wishing his Cellar altered
for a dwelling house, The meeting instructed
the Deacon and Boxmaster to inform him that

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that the Grade will allow his Bellars agree-
- able to his plan for £200 additional
Rent — signed Thomas Malcom Dr

Dundee 19th Novr 1832

At a meeting of the Grade held this evening
Quarter accounts being collected, the
following members were appointed auditors,
viz. Mr John Young — Thomas Peter — Wm
Gervie and Francis Dick — to examine the
Boxmaster's accounts — to meet on Monday
next at 7 o'clock — The meeting also ordered
again shoes for the Officer —

signed Thomas Malcom Dr

Dundee 27th November 1832

at a meeting of the Grade held this
evening, the Boxmaster's accounts, for the
year ending at Martinmas 1832 which had
been audited by the members appointed, for
that purpose — were read over to the
meeting, approved of, and ordered to be
booked up as usual —

signed Thomas Malcom

Dundee 28th Novr 1832

At a meeting of the Grade held this
evening, an abstract of the Boxmaster's

accounts for the last year was laid before the meeting, unanimously approved of, and doqueted by the members present —

Election?

— Mr David Duncan was unanimously Re-elected Boxmaster for the Grade, for the year ending at Martinmas 1833 — and Deacon Thos Malcom, William Young — John Young — William Fernie — Thomas Peter — and James Kinnison, were re-Elected Councillors, for the same period, the whole to act as a Law Committee — The Boxmaster being present; accepted the office, took his seat and promised to fulfil the duty to the best of his ability — The key of the locked Box was delivered to Ed Deacon John Young, and a key to the string Box was delivered to each of the following members, viz, Thomas Peter — W^m Fernie, W^m Young and James Kinnison — A vote of thanks was unanimously voted to the Boxmaster, for diligence and accuracy in discharging the duties of his office during the past year — (Signed) Thomas Malcom

Dundee 13 Dec^r 1832

Division? At a meeting of the Grade held this evening, to divide the poor's money — It was agreed to pay the following widows £3ⁿ — each

25, Widows, Strachan - Smith - Langlands - Lamb
 McDonald - Fairweather - Watson - Feathers - and
 Low - Mr Watson Montrose £ 1. 10 - Stewart
 Duncan 15/- Margaret Black 10/- and Widow
 Lightson 2/- per week - It was also agreed
 to pay David Black, Beaufort - Dick - Thos
 Clark and Robert Brown - 3/- per week -
 untill further consideration - It being
 understood, that John Beaufort's allowance
 is to be continued only during his
 illness - The meeting ordered payment
 of Mr Robertson and Nicoll's accounts -
 - The meeting then considered an app-
 lication from William McEggon for leave
 Licence to carry on the business of a Tailor with
 in the Regatta, for an annual sum -
 and they agreed to permit him, for
 £ 1. 11. 6 yearly paid in advance -

(Signed) Thomas Malcolm

Dundee 2nd July 1833

at a meeting of the Trade Guild
 this evening, a letter was read from
 Mr McAndrew, stating that he had got

a favourable decision in the process with
James Munison — The Trade afterwards

agreed, that their seats in the Church
to Church } should be lighted up with gas — and instru-
Gas } -cted the Committee to meet on Monday
- next in the Church, with Mr Lawson to
see which way will be best to take in
the Gas pipe — (Signed) Thomas Makem

Dundee 20th Feb 1833

The Trade met this evening in their
Hall — When the recent letters from
Mr McAndrew, relative to Mr Munison's proposal
Interlocutory } were read — and also the Interlocutor and
note by Lord Cochrane — It was then
stated that a letter had been received
from Munison mentioning that he would
in time to come pay a yearly sum
Munison } of Five Pounds for the privilege of carry-
-ing on the Trade — The meeting were
unanimously of opinion that the offer
should not be accepted — And that

No Munism must in the first place
 impliment the decisions that have
 been pronounced after so long and
 obstinate litigation — And if he
 then wishes to enter, he must just
 proceed in the regular way prescri-
 bed to others —

signed Thomas Malcom Jun

Dundee 13th March 1833

At a meeting of the Trade held in
 their Hall, this evening, for the purpose
 of collecting quarter accts and other business

The meeting instructed the Box master
 to Amson John Galloway Flaxduper from
 the House in Murraygate occupied by him,
 at Whitsunday point, and to let the same
 to any eligible person who may apply
 at such Rent as he can obtain for it —

Circulars }

The meeting also instructed the Box
 master — to get circulars Printed, to give not-
 ice to members of the meetings — And
 if not more expensive, may be lithographed,
 the number to be left to his own discretion

signed Thos Malcom Jun

Dundee 16th May 1833

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening quarter accounts were collected —

The Meeting instructed their Clerk to write James Guilan Tailor for his dues of ^{Encroachment} Entry — as had commenced business in the Murraysgate — The meeting also instructed the Clerk, to write Thomas McCosh, and Alex. Spig on the same subject
and Thomas Malcolm Dr.

Dundee 30 May 1833

At a meeting of the Trade held in this Hall this evening, it was agreed to pay the following widows £2⁰⁰ — at this term viz, widows, Strachan, Smith, McDougal,

Division { Langlands — Fearweather — Feathers and Low,
and to continue Mrs. Lighter at 2/ per week — Mrs. Watson Montrose £1⁰⁰ 5⁰⁰ — and widow Watson Dundee £2⁰⁰ — also — Stewart Duncan 10/ besides 5/ per cleaning the Church seats — And it was agreed to continue the decayed members at 3/ per week untill farther notice — viz —

David Clark - John Beaman - James Dick -
 Thomas Clark and Robert Brown - The meeting
 instructed the Deacon to wait on Thos Clark,
 for several members had seen him frequently
 in a state of intoxication on the public
 street, and tell him that if he did not
 discontinue such conduct in future, the
 Grade determined to withhold the allowance
 they granted him - There was then laid
 before the meeting Petitions from the
 following persons for assistance, viz, John
 Ferris - David Milne, members of the Grade,
 and Mrs McLoch - a members widow, The me-
 ting appointed, the Deacon, the Boxmaster,
 and Mr J. Peter as a committee to inquire
 into their circumstances, and to Report
 to a meeting of the Grade to be held
 on Tuesday next -

Signed Thomas Malcolm Secy

Dundee 4th June 1833

At a meeting of the Grade held this
 evening in the Hall, the Report of
 the Committee appointed at last meeting

of the Trade, was read over and ordered to be incorporated in the minute of the meeting — "The Committee agreeable to minute of last meeting of Trade, waited on the Petitioners, and beg leave to lay before the meeting the result of their inquiry. They waited on John Ferris, and he stated to them that he had nothing to depend upon, that he had been living with his daughter Catherine, the last three months, and was not able to pay her any board, and that the rest of his family were not able to keep him, except his son David, and he stated that David would give him a shilling to assist him —

— "They also waited on David Milne, and he stated that he had nothing to depend on, that his income arising from his Trade did not exceed 2/- per week, that he had no support from his family, and his property was exhausted —

"Your Committee also waited on Mrs. McCosh, and she stated, that she was life renter of the 2nd flat of Gen. Glushko's property in the High Street amounting to £24 - per annum, after being asked if she had any income from Thomas McCosh's property, she said had the one half of the income arising from

both Properties till her youngest Child
became Major, Her income altogether being
£50[—] per annum — She stated that it
would take the moveables to meet the same
expenses, ————— After considering the

above Report, the meeting agreed to pay
John Fervier, 2/ per week, under deduction

Alimented }
J^r Fervier }
D^r Milne }

of sixpence per week untill his arrears
to the Trade were paid up, —————

— They also agreed to pay David Melne 3/ per
week, under deduction of sixpence per week
untill his arrears were paid up —————

— It being understood from the Report
that M^{rs} McCosh had nearly £50[—] a year
they unanimously refused the prayer of her
Petition —————

Entry }

Thomas McCosh Sailor Dundee, appeared
at the meeting and stated that he wished
to be entered a member, and Master of the Boat,
in right of his late Father Robert McCosh,
the Trade appointed the Deacons and Boatmaster
Epsay Masters to take trial of his skill and
see if he was apt and able to carry on the
business of a Sailor ————— The Epsay Masters

afterwards reported to the meeting that
they had seen Thomas McCosh make

make trial of his ability, both in cutting and sewing, and that they were satisfied that he was able to carry on the business — But that they had been able to detect a fault in his Essay piece and that the sum of 3/6 would alter it — he was accordingly fined in the above sum, when the meeting agreed to receive Thomas M'Cook, a member, upon his paying the usual sum for members sons —

(Signed) Thomas Malcolm Dn

Dundee 9th July 1833

Licences } At a meeting of the Grade held this evening, they agreed to licence Alex^r Goring, and William Baxter Tailors in Dundee, till Whitsunday next for £1.13. each — At same time the Grade instructed their Clerk to write William Nicoll Tailor Longate, to shew what right he had to carry on the business of a Tailor within the Royalty — and also to write James Gallan again as he had paid no attention to the last letter.

(Signed) Thomas Malcolm Dn

Dundee 9th August 1833

At a meeting of the Grade held this evening Quarter accounts were collected, The

meeting instructed the Deacon and Box-master to call on Mr. Adam Barclay, and see what right he had to carry on the business of a Tailor within the Burgh, And they also instructed their Clerk to write John Haggart and David Loupar Tailors, Seagate, for incroachments on the Trade

Signed Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee 15th August 1833

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening, the Trade agreed to Licence Mr. Adam Barclay Tailor, till Whitsunday 1834 — Peter Donat one of the Tennants

Reduction of Rents }

of the Trade, applied for a reduction of his Rent — Mrs. Bain also applied for a reduction of Rent — The meeting instructed

Repairs on Property }

the Deacon and Boxmaster to agree with the them, as they thought proper, and to the best advantage for the Trade — The meeting ordered Roofs of both lands in the Mureycgate to be repaired and the chimney tops of the back land

Signed Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee 17th Sep: 1833

Licence } At a meeting of the Trade held in their
Hall this evening, a letter was read from James
Guillan Tailor wishing a Licence to carry on the bus-
-iness of a Tailor — The meeting agreed to
Licence James Guillan till Whitunday. 1834,
— The Boxmaster was instructed to buy a
a Glenmel petticoat for Stewart Duncan the
officer — Signed, Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee 25th Sep: 1833

Licence } At a meeting of the Trade held this day in
their Hall, the Deacons laid before them a letter
from James Lawson Tailor Long Wynd, inclosing a
petition to the Trade craving a Licence to carry
on the business of a Tailor within the Burgh
of Dundee, from Martinmas next to Martin-
mas 1834 — for payment of £1.13.0 on in the
same proportion for any intermediate period.
— which petition having been considered the
meeting agreed to grant him a Licence from
this date till Whitunday first for the sum
of 22/, to be paid to the Boxmaster immedi-
-ately, — The Deacons also laid before
the meeting a certificate by M Clark Esq-
of the Admiralty office, in favour of Andrew
Haggart Father of John Haggart Tailor in Dund-
-ee — certifying that he had served in the

Royal Navy for the space of 3 months one week and five days, and having been discharged
 Haggart } on the 16th February 1808 — upon which account
 Haggart claimed the privilege of carrying on
 the business — And certificate was considered
 sufficient to intitle John Haggart to carry on
 business accordingly —

They afterwards proceeded to Elect a Deacon
 for the ensuing year — Mr Thomas Peter
 being proposed and seconded was unanimously
 Election } Elected Deacon for the year ending Michaelmas
 1834, and he accepted of the office and promised
 to fulfil the duties to the best of his ability —
 — The Box-master was appointed a seignior to
 the Deacon at the General Fund Court, and
 the thanks of the meeting was unanim-
 -ously noted to the late Deacon for his
 unremitting attention to the interests of the
 Trade during the time he was in office
 signed) Thomas Malem Jun

Donee 8th October 1833

At a meeting of the Trade held in their
 Hall this evening, the Deacon laid before
 them an application from the Chairman
 of the Directors, of the Public Seminaries, for
 a contribution towards the expense of
 completing the Building, which, having
 been considered by the meeting, they

were unanimously of opinion that it would be inconsistent with the purposes for which the Funds of the Grade are held, to appropriate any part of them for the purpose, above mentioned, and therefore declined to contribute any sum for that Institution —

Grade
declined
to contribute
Seminaries

— The Deacons also laid before the meeting a Petition from David Thomson Tailor residing in Montrose, a Member of the Grade, soliciting relief, being unable to earn a subsistence — Which Petition having been con-

D^d Thomson
Montrose
Application

sidered, by the meeting, they authorised the Boxmaster to pay him two shillings and six pence per week, till the Martinmas annual division, of the sum set off for decayed members — The meeting instructed the Boxmaster to summon James Gillen, for the price of a licence which had been lately granted to him, and the same agreed to be taken on his part — the same also to include Clerk's fees — (Signed) Thomas Peter Sn

Dundee 21st Nov 1833

At a meeting of the Grade held in their Hall this evening, for the purpose of collecting quarter accounts, and appointing auditors to examine the Boxmaster's accounts. Quarter accounts being collected, Messrs John Young

William Brown - John Patterson and Francis Dick, too to be a quorum, were appointed to audit the Boxmaster Books, and accounts, and to meet for that purpose, in the Hall, on Monday next, at 8 o'clock evening —

— A Petition from the Officer for a pair of shoes, was granted — The Boxmaster reported that he had presented and obtained a decret against James Gulllan, and was instructed to get the decret put in force — Mr John Young gave notice that he intended to move at next meeting, that Quarter accounts be discontinued in time coming, but without prejudice to collecting arrears up to this date, and the Deacon was instructed to intimate the motion in the circular calling next meeting —

Motion }
Quarter, acct. }

(Signed) Thomas Peter

Dec 26th Nov - 1833

At a meeting of the Tailor. Lodge held this evening — The Boxmasters acct. and Books, were presented, docted by the auditors appointed for that purpose, — were read over, and approved of unanimously, and ordered to be booked up,

as usual — The consideration, of the motion, as to quarter accounts was continued till to morrow night — (Signed) Thomas Peter Jr

Dundee 27th Nov^r 1833

At a Meeting of the Sailors Trade held in their Hall this evening — the Boxmaster's accounts were presented, approved of, unanimously; and booked up — and Mr David Duncan the

Boxmaster, discharged of his intromission with the Trades Funds — A Cordial vote of thanks

was passed by the meeting, to Mr Duncan for his valuable services during the time he had been in office, as Boxmaster — The meeting

then Unanimously Elected John Patterson to be their Boxmaster, and the present Committee were Re-Elected for another year, and to act as a Law Committee, viz. J. Malcolm

William Young — David Duncan — John Young

W^m Ferrier and James Kuinesen — The Deacon and Boxmaster members ex-officio —

It was Unanimously agreed to discontinue the collecting of quarter accounts from this date, holding all and sundry, bound to pay up all arrears to this date

(Signed) Thomas Peter

Election?

Quarter
acct^s
abolished

Dundee 16th Dec^r 1833

Which day the Elder Trade met in
their own Room at 8 o'clock P.M. for the
purpose of dividing the poor's money —
— John Patterson was appointed Secy
to the meetings, It was agreed to give
the following widows, two Pounds, ten Shilling
at this Term — viz. Widows, Lamb —
Langlands — Smith — Strachan — Fearnworth —
Feather — Watson — McDonald and Low —

Division 3

It was also agreed to pay M^{rs} Lighton,
one shilling and sixpence per week. —
— and M^{rs} Watson Montrose one Pound, ten
shillings at this term, and that David
Duncan ten shillings, besides five D^s
per cleaning Church seats — — —
— It was also agreed to that the dec-
ayed members shall be paid the
following summes, weekly, untill further
notice — David Clark 2/6 — James Dick 2/6 —
Thomas Clark 2/6 — David Thomson 2/6 —
John Ferris 2/ — and John Beaman,
in consideration, of his own state of
health, and the present state
of his son's health, shall shall

be paid 3/ per week untill further notice —
all these payments to commence at Martinmas
last — and the Boxmaster is instructed to
make these payments, once every four weeks
and no oftener — It was also agreed to, that

officer }

Stewart Duncan shall be paid 1/6 per week
as salary, for being officer to the Trade, and
that in future, she shall receive all

Wart-Cloth }

the proceeds of the Wart-Cloth, and in
future no perquisites shall be given to
her as officer — The meeting ordered
the Boxmaster to intimate these reductions
to Mr Leighton and Mr Duncan by letter —

— It was agreed to, that owing to the
state of the Funds, and the necessity the

Orphan ?
Institution }

Trade has been under to reduce their poor,
that the annual subscription to the Orp-
han institution of £100 shall be discontinued

for the present — The Securer stated
to the meeting that the Committee have
had, several meetings with their Law Agent
Mr Shaw, and it was agreed to, on his
representation, that the Committee
do report progress, to the Trade on
an early day

(signed) Thomas Peter-Jr

Dundee 23 January 1834

Repairs

Which night a meeting of the
 Trade was held in their own Room, at 8 o'clock
 P.M. — The Boxmaster stated to the Trade
 that, Alex^r Watson, one of their Tenants,
 had applied for certain repairs to his
 House, namely, about the windows, and
 some broken plaster — which was ordered
 to be done forthwith — A claim for
 certain repairs also, for the House oc-
 cupied by Mrs Holland, or Smith — which
 was refused — The Boxmaster was
 also instructed to intimate to intimate
 to said Mrs Smith, that if she in-
 tended to occupy the House after Whit-
 Sunday, the Trade would look to her for
 a cautioner, as security for the Rent —
 Ordered also to make inquiry at Mrs
 Stewart, whether she intended to rem-
 -ain, Tenant of the House and Shop
 at present occupied by John Milne
 Fisher — The Deacon stated to the
 Trade, that William Putham had
 applied to him for a Licence to

Licence }

carry on Tailor Trade within the Burgh —
 It was unanimously agreed to grant W^m Mathew
 a Licence up to Whitsunday 1834, upon his
 paying a proportion of 33/ per annum, for
 four months, which amounts to Eleven shillings
 and also the Clerk's fees, for drawing out the
 measure — The Box master was instructed
 to enforce the Balance of James Guilleen's
 Licence immediately — It was moved by
 Mr W^m Fernier, and seconded by Mr W^m Brown,
 and unanimously agreed to, that the Trade
 do meet upon Feb^y 5th 1834, for the purpose
 of considering the propriety of continuing, or
 discontinuing the Licences for another year
 (Signed) Thomas Peter Dr

Dundee 5th Feb^y 1834

At a meeting of the Trade held this
 day at 8 o'clock P.M. the Trades Room —
 in consequence of a motion made at last
 meeting — at this meeting the Box
 master was instructed to write to John
 Milne Fletcher, to the effect that if he
 intended to occupy the House, and Shop,
 presently possessed by him, after Whitsunday

first — That the Trade would require him
 to provide a good security, for the Rent,
 And that if Mr Milne did not procure
 satisfactory security, within Eight days from
 this date, the Boxmaster was further orde-
 ed to advertise, the House and shop, in
 the Dundee Advertiser, and also to put a
 ticket, to let, on the property — and to sum-
 mon John Milne to remove, if necessary —
 — Instructed also to write to Mr R, on South
 at same time, to the same effect —
 — It was afterwards unanimously agreed
 to, that all those who at present hold
 Licences, to carry on the Tailor Trade
 within the Burgh, be granted a renewal
 of the same for another, if they require
 them, at the rate of 33/ each — and
 the Deacon and Boxmaster were instructed
 to grant receipts, to all those who at
 present hold Licences — But if any others
 require Licences, their application shall be
 laid before the Trade — The Boxmaster was
 abs. instructed to write to all those
 at present holding Licences, to intimate

Lummas?

the above resolution, and also that, if they applied for, and paid their Licences, by the 26th day of May, that no additional charge would be made in name of Clerk's fees — The Deacon and Boxmaster were instructed to call upon Mr. McElenchy, and upon Mr. Smith, and inquire at that time what right they had to carry on Tailor Trade, within the Burgh — instructed also, to Licence these two gentlemen, if they required them, or otherwise as they think proper —

— It was moved and unanimously carried that all these members, who are in arrears be written to, and informed of the amount of their debt to the Trade, and requested to pay the same by Whitsunday first, that after Whitsunday 1834 two shillings and sixpence per Pound shall be levied as a fine per annum —

(Signed) Thomas Peter Sn

Sundee 18th March 1834

Licences?

Which day the Trade met in their own Room, by special appointment, to consult about their affairs, when James Neger Tailor in Dundee, applied for a Licence

Roger?

for one year, he being uncertain how long he might find it convenient to continue in that line of Business — It was agreed to grant a Licence to James Roger, for the making and Repairing of all kinds of wearing apparel, for one year, viz from Whitsunday first to Whitsunday 1835, upon his paying the Sum of £1.13. Sterling, and also the Sum of 5/ Sterling in name of Clerk's fees — He having intimated to the meeting that he had re-let the Flat to Mr Smith, and the front Garret, presently possessed by James Watt, also to the said Mrs Smith and had got good security — That he had let the shop to John Milne Fletcher, but that John Milne had given up his Flat, which yet remains unlet — also that both Garrets in the back land, were to let — that he had summoned out Chas. Mudie because he could get any Rent, and that he had an offer of 25/ for said house, but as this was 7/ below the Rent at which that place was formerly let, he could not accept of this offer, without the concurrence of the Trade — It was agreed

that the Boxmaster do use his own discretion in the letting of the House —

The Deacon stated that Mr John Young Tailor, had made an offer of £2⁰ 3⁰ for the front pew of the Tailor Seats, in the old Church — It was agreed to that Mr Young's offer be accepted of, and the seat in question, be let to him for this sum, from Whitsunday next, to Whitsunday 1835

(Signed) Thomas Peter Dr

Dundee 30th May 1834

Which day a meeting of the Trade took place at 8 o'clock P.M., to divide the poor's money — It was agreed to give the following widows £1⁰ 15⁰ each at this term — viz. — Widow, Smith — Strachan — Langlands — Lamb — McDonald — Farrweather — Watson — Feathers and Low — and Mrs Lighton to receive 1/6 per week for six months — and £1⁰ to be given to Mrs Watson, Montrose and Stewart Duncan to receive 10/ and

Division }

5/ besides, for cleaning the Church slots,
 It was also agreed, to pay the decayed
 members as follows— weekly— David
 Clark 2/6 — James Dick 2/6 — Thomas
 Clark 2/6 — Robert Brown 2/6 — David
 Thomson 2/6 — David Andrew 2/6 and
 John Ferrier 2/ — and John Beuiston,
 in consequence of his own bad health,
 and in consideration of the illness of
 his son, to be paid 3/ per week, untill
 farther notice — The Boxmaster stated
 that he had let all the property in
 the Murregate — The back Gurnets,
 he had let at less Rent, than formerly,
 the one being let at 27/, and the other
 at 17/6 — He also laid an application
 from Peter Donets, one of the Germantons,
 before the meeting — craving the
 Trade to lath, and plaster a bed-chamber
 in his House, to prevent dampness,
 the expence supposed to be about
 14/ — which was granted by
 the Trade — An application

Repairs }

also, from Mr Smith, per a Nail to her
 Hair and a Shutter to her Kitchen Window,
 supposed expence £1-1-0 both which
 were granted — and the Boxmaster was
 instructed to get them done forthwith.

Licenses?

— The Boxmaster stated that
 of the 7 Licenciates, whose Licences
 had expired, he had only yet recei-
 -ved the price of 3 — viz, Robt Warnock
 James Lawson — and Adam Barclay —

The Trade instructed him, that if
 the whole were not paid up by Monday
 next, that he order Mr Adamson to
 write them, and intimate to them, that
 if they did not pay the following day
 that an action would be raised against
 them for the full dues of Entry —

The Deacon stated, that James Scott,
 Tailor from Surpan Angus, had spoken
 to him about a Licence, and that
 Will^m Smith Dundee, had also spoken,
 about a Licence — But that both

had said that it was not convenient,
for them to begin business just at pres-
ent — The Trade authorised the
Deacon and Boxmaster, to grant licenses
to these two, upon payment of 33/ and
5/ for clerk's fees as usual —

— The Deacon laid a letter before
the meeting, from the Dundee Weavers
Institution soliciting a subscription
towards the building of a Hall

for said institution — While the
Trade expressed their high approbation
of the institution, they felt, that
owing to the present state of the
funds they could not grant any
subscription —

Trade
declines to
grant any
Subscription
to
Weavers
Institution

(signed) Thomas Peter Du

Dundee 1st July 1834

Which day, a meeting of the Trade
was held in the Trade's Room at 8 o'clock
P. M. When a letter from Mr

Isaac Low Tailor, was said before the meeting, making offer of 15/ for a Licence to carry on business for one year, he being uncertain how long he would continue in this place, — Mr Low stated in this letter, that he made the offer in consequence of his being a free apprentice, and thus being entitled to admission to the full privileges, for fifteen

offers
for
licences

Pounds — The Trade declined to accept of Mr Low's offer, but agreed, that if he preferred a Licence, they would grant it to him on the same terms, as had been granted to others — An offer was also made by John Fenton Tailor, to the following effect — that he would give 38/ shillings in the mean time for a Licence to carry on business for one year, but that if he entered the Trade within twelve months, that this sum should count as part of the entry money —

— The Trade declined to accept of this offer, but agreed to Licence John Fenton on the same Terms as others had

had been Lincenced, in time past

(Signed) Thomas Peter Esq

Dundee 11th August 1834

Which night the Trade met in their own Room — This meeting was called for the purpose of entering Isaac Low, but before proceeding to that business, the Boxmaster stated that David Milne's wife had died yesterday — and that the Deacons and he were both satisfied, that David Milne was in very poor circumstances — and stood in much need of some help to enable him, to bury her — The Trade unanimously agreed to give him £1⁰ 10⁰ at this time, for that purpose —

Relief
D^r Milne

Entry }

— Mr Isaac Low, Tailor Dundee, Son of Mr Isaac Low Confectioner, Dundee then appeared before the meeting, and produced his Indenture. Having served his Apprenticeship with Thomas

Clerk as a free Apprentice of the Trade, —
 — The Trade appointed David Duncan and
 Francis Dick as Esey Masters to superintend,
 and examine an Esey in the Craft, to be
 performed by Mr Low ——— The Esey
 masters afterwards reported, that they had
 taken trial of Isaac Low's abilities, both
 in cutting and sewing, and had found
 him apt and able, to carry on the business
 of a Tailor — But that in cutting,
 they had found an error in Isaac Low's
 Esey, and in consequence ~~had~~ fined him
 him in the sum of 3/6 for said error —
 — Isaac Low having paid the above, and
 also the usual dues of admission as a free
 Apprentice — The Trade unanimously agreed
 to admit him a Member of the Trade,
 and free to all privileges thereof, and
 ordered that his name should be inserted
 in the Trade's Locked Book upon the
 production of his Burgess Ticket

(Signed) Thomas Peter Dr

Dundee 25th September 1834

Which night a meeting of the Trade was
 held in their Room at 8 o'clock P.M. for the
 purpose of Electing the Deacon — Mr David
 Duncan moved that Mr Peter, be re-elected
 for the year, from Michaelmas 1834 to
 Michaelmas 1835 — which motion was sec-
 onded Mr William Brown, — Deacon Peter stat-
 ed to the meeting, that he positively, decl-
 ined to serve as Deacon for another year,
 — Mr William Brown then proposed David
 Duncan as Deacon, which was seconded
 by Deacon Peter, and unanimously carried
 — Mr Duncan being duly Elected Deacon
 accepted of the office, and having taken his
 seat, the Box master stated to the
 Trade that he had repeatedly called
 upon Mr Hugh Lawson, for the payment
 of his seat in the Church, and had
 also sent a messenger to him, upon
 the same business — but that he
 despaired of receiving payment —
 The Trade agreed, that in considera-
 on, of Hugh Lawson's poverty, and
 distress in his Family — to take

Mr Peter
 declines
 the office
 of Deacon

Election }

sent off his hand — The Boxmaster also stated that after repeated applications, he had failed in receiving payment of the balance of Mr John Fenton's Licence, which was 18/ shilling — The Guild ordered the Boxmaster to send Morrison the messenger to him, and if he failed to obtain payment, to summon him to the Sheriff's small Debt Court immediately —

(Signed) David Duncan Dr

Guild 17th Nov 1834

Which night the Guild met in their own Room at half past seven P.M. — To appoint auditors to examine the Guild's Books for last year — Upon reading the minute of last meeting, it was found that it had been neglected, at that meeting, to appoint an assessor to the Deacons for the General Fair Court — It was then moved that John Patterson be the assessor to the Deacons — which was unanimously agreed to, as it was

thought more expedient, that the Boxmaster should be the Assessor — The following members were thus appointed to examine the Boxmaster's accounts for the last year — viz., Will^m Anderson — Will^m Brown — and Thomas McCosh — to meet for that purpose in the Grade's Room $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 o'clock

P. M. — The Boxmaster was ordered to get 1500 Circulars printed for calling meeting of the Grade
 Circulars
 Signed David Duncan Dr

Dundee 25th Nov 1834

at a meeting of the Grade held this evening, the Boxmaster's accounts were laid before the Grade, and unanimously approved of, and signed by the meeting — and the Boxmaster declared to be discharged of his intromissions, with the Grade Fund — The Boxmaster was instructed to get a pair of Shoes for Stewart Duncan the Officer — (Signed) David Duncan Dr

Dundee 26th Nov 1834

Election }

At a meeting of the Sailors' Trade, held this evening at 8 o'clock — John Patterson was unanimously re-Elected Boxmaster for the year ending at Martinmas 1835 — the Committee were also re-Elected and appointed to act as a Law Committee, viz, Thos Malcom, Thos Peter past Deacon, W^m Young — W^m Fernie, John and James Finnesen — the Deacons and Boxmasters Ex. Officio —

(Signed) David Duncan Sn

Dundee 17th Dec 1834

Which night the Trade met in their Room at 8 o'clock — to divide the poor's money — when it was agreed to give the following members viz — David Clark, James Dick —

Division }

Robert Brown — David Milne — David Thomson — and John Beanstons — eleven shillings, each every four weeks, untill further notice, and John Fernie to receive Eight shillings every four weeks untill further notice, and

the Box master, was ordered to pay the following widows, at this time £2.15 ~ viz —
 widows — Lamb — Langlands — Smith — Fairweather —
 McDonald — Feathers — Watson and Low — Mrs
 Strachan in consideration of the distressed state
 of her Son and Daughter — £3.15 ~ at this
 time — Mrs Leighton to receive £2.15 ~
 by weekly payments as usual — Mrs Watson
 Menzies, to receive £1.10 ~ and St. James
 to receive 10/ and 5/ besides per cleaning the
 Church seats — It having been
 stated to the Grade that Mrs Strachan
 had got a Mangle from the Grade, some
 years back, and that at present she
 could not use it, from Old age and ina-
 bility — The Deacon and Box master were ordered
 to inquire into the circumstance, and
 if they found that she was unable
 to make any use of it, and no prospect
 of ever again being able to use it they
 were instructed to give it to any other
 widow belonging to the Grade, who m-
 ight be able to make any thing of

Mangle?

Linnecy

it — The Boxmaster stated that Andrew Giddes
 Sailor, had spoken to him about a Licence —
 the meeting authorised the Boxmaster to
 grant Andrew Giddes a Licence up to Whit Sunday
 1835, upon his paying a proportion of 33/
 corresponding to that time

(Signed) David Duncan Dr

Minute 12th January 1835

at a meeting of the Trade held in
 their Room at 8 O'Clock P.M. — for the purpose
 of taking into consideration, a Petition from
 Relief to } John Beaurton for relief — on account of his
 John } Son's Death, he having died this morning —
 Beaurton } — The Trade agreed to give John Beaurton
 £10 — at this time for the purpose of
 helping to defray the expence of his Son's
 Funeral (Signed) David Duncan Dr

Minute 21st January 1835 —

At a meeting held this night for
 the purpose of taking into consideration
 a petition from Mrs Strachan for

relief on account of her Daughter's Death, she
 having died yesterday morning — Mr Fernie
 moved that M^{rs} Strachan do receive
 £1. 10 — at this time, to help to defray the
 expences of her Daughter's Funeral, which
 was seconded by Mr Dick and agreed to by
 the Trade — The ordered the Deacon and
 Boxmaster to take what steps they thought
 proper, to let the Glatt now occupied
 by M^{rs} Smith in the Minnygate
 (signed) David Duncan Dr

Relief to
 widow
 Strachan

Dundee 15th April 1835

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade held
 this evening at 8 o'clock — purpose of considering
 the best mode of letting the Church Seats
 It was agreed that the seat be let by
 Public Roup, for the period of three
 years — The Roup to take place upon
 the 27th April — The Boxmaster was in-
 trusted to get 100 hand bills printed

Roup of
 Church
 Seats

and circulated for that purpose - And John Mithen
 to be auctioneer - An application was made
 to the Trade, through the Deacons, for a sub-
 -scription in behalf of the Dundee Anti-Slavery Society,
 - When it was agreed to let the consideration
 of it lie over till Whitsunday - It was also
 agreed to, that all those holding licences,
 at present from the Trade, be granted a
 renewal of them for another year if they
 require them - and A Morrison Messinger
 he employed to collect these licences at
 Whitsunday point - The Boxmaster was
 ordered to send a notice, to each of them
 by letter to this effect - The Deacons and
 Boxmaster, stated to the Trade that they
 had let the Hall, at present occupied by
 Mr Smith - to David Madie Green, for the
 ensuing six months,

collecting of }
 Licences }

(signed) David Duncan Dr

Dundee 15th May 1835

which evening a meeting of the Trade
 was held at 7 o'clock P.M. - in consequence
 of a letter, which the Deacons had rec-

— read from Mr Holst White writer request-
ing to know if the Grade had any claim
to a Mangle in the possession of Mrs
Strachan meadow Entry, as said mangle
had been offered to him for sale —

Mangle
Mrs Strachan

— The Box Master read a minute, from
the Grade's minute Book, by which the
Grade claimed the guardianship, of said
mangle — the date of said minute is 4th
August 1813 — The Grade unanimously
agreed to adhere to the above minute
and refused to permit the mangle to
be sold — and the Deacon was ordered
to intimate the same to Mr White
and Mrs Strachan — Mr Thomas Peter

officer
motion
to dismiss

gave notice, that at next meeting of
the Grade he was to move, that some
other person be employed in the room
of Stewart Duncan, to clean the Church
seats, — The Deacon mentioned that
Mr J. Gill Tailor, had spoken to him
about a Licence to carry on Tailor Trade
— The Grade authorized the Deacon
and Box Master to grant a Licence

to Thomas Gill for one year upon the same terms as had been granted to others —

(signed) Thomas Peter part Secum

Sunday 28th May 1835

Which evening a meeting of the Trade was held in their own Room at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 o'clock for the purpose of dividing the poor's money. Mr Duncan the Secum, being absent from Town, Mr Peter the part Secum, took the Chair, when after signing the above minute, in presence of the meeting — The Trade agreed to give the following members 20^{/-} per week, to be paid every four weeks, untill further notice. viz. David Clark — Robert Brown — James Dick — John Beaumont — David Milne and David Thomson Montrose — And it was also agreed, to give the following Widows, at this time £1. 10. 0 each viz. — Widows Smith — Strachan — Langlands —

Division }

Lamb — M'Donald — Fairweather — Watson —
 Feathers and Low — and M^{rs} Lighter
 to be paid $\frac{1}{6}$ per week for six months
 and M^{rs} Watson Montrose — to receive
 one Pound at this term — Stewart Duncan,
 to receive 15/- being, 10 shillings, besides 5/-
 for cleaning the Church seats — The
 Deacon was instructed to intimate to St.
 Duncan, that if she did not pay better
 attention to the clearing of these seats,
 in future, the Grade was determined
 to dismiss her, and employ another for
 that purpose — The Deacon & Box
 master were instructed to give such rep-
 airs to the incoming Tennants, as
 they thought proper at this Term

(signed) Thomas Peter past Deacon

Sundee 30th June. 1835

At a meeting of the Grade, held in
 their Hall this evening, the Boxmaster
 stated that James Feathers Gailor, son
 of the late James Feathers Gailor

338. in London, and a member of the Trade — had applied to him, to inform him, whether the Trade would grant him a Licence to act as a Sailor, within the privileges of the Trade, for one year, for nine shillings, being the net — cost of same, for which he could be entitled to enter a master, and member of the Trade, and the Boxmaster requested the m-

James Feathers } meeting, to their opinion — and resolution on
applies for } the subject, — The meeting unanim-
a Licence } - ously expressed their opinion, and resolved
not to accept of the proposal of James

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Feathers, but that he may have a Licence at the usual rate of 33/shilling for one year, or he may enter within the Trade a full member for Nine Pounds and authorised the Boxmaster to intimate this resolution to James Feathers, immediately, — The Boxmaster laid before the meeting an unsigned offer, for a Lease of the Shop in the Marygate presently occupied by John Milne — for a period of seven years after Whitsunday last at the Rent of Eighteen pounds payable half yearly — and stated that this offer was on

Leave }
 W^m Banks }

behalf of William Banks provision made
 - sent Dundee — And the meeting having
 taken the subject into consideration,
 authorised the Deacon and Box master to
 treat with Mr Banks, and to conclude
 a bargain with him if practicable, on
 such terms as may be agreed on without
 any unnecessary delay — The Box master
 further stated that upon the death of
 the late Mr John Fernie a member
 of the Grade in May last — he had offered
 his son the usual sum of two pounds
 to assist in paying the funeral charges,
 — But Mr Fernie very handsomely repudiated
 from the claim, and said the Grade may
 — but apply the two pounds, to such pur-
 poses as they should see proper — Mr
 Brown moved that a sum of £5.0.5 —
 should be contributed from the funds
 of the Grade, towards the erection of
 a Hall for the Watt institution, which
 motion was seconded by the Box master,
 But the meeting deferred the motion
 till the meeting for their Martinmas
 Divisions. (Signed) David Duncan Deacon

Gundee 15th September 1835

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening at 7 o'clock, in the Trades Room — The Deacon stated that he had received another offer from James Feathers amount a Licence to carry on Business within the Burgh —

— It was moved, and unanimously carried that in consideration of James Feathers, being a free Master's son, the Trade do grant him a Licence up to Whitsunday next, for the sum of nine shillings — The Deacon read

Law }
Procep }

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two letters from Mr John McAndrew, Advocate, Edinburgh amount a Cautioner in Morrison's case, he having brought in a Bill of Suspension against the Sheriff's interdictor —

— Mr Morrison had produced a bond of caution signed by John Guit silk. merer Gundee, the Trade instructed the Deacon to intimate to Mr McAndrew, that they refused J Guit help that he was joined in the bond by another as good as himself — and the Trade came to this resolution inconsideration, that in a former case Morrison gave John Guit and another and that, since that time, that other individual, had become Bankrupt

(Signed) David Duncan

Monday 24th Sep. 1835

Election 3

A meeting of the Sailor's Gild, held this evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of Electing a Deacon for the ensuing year. Mr David Duncan was unanimously re-Elected, to fill that office for another year — A vote of Thanks was unanimously adopted to him for his conduct during the past year — The Keys of the Strong Box were afterwards delivered to the following Members — Mr Isaac Low — Mr Thomas Dick — Mr John Young — Mr W^m Lerner — and the Key of the locked Book was delivered to Mr Thomas Peter, the past Deacon —

Signed David Duncan Deacon

Monday 16 Nov. 1835

At a meeting of the Gild held this evening, for the purpose of appointing auditors, to examine the Boxmaster's acts for the current year the following

members were appointed for that purpose Messrs
 Thomas Peter - William Anderson and Thomas McCosh - to
 meet in the Hall on Monday 23^d current at 7 o'clock
 and resolved, that a General Meeting of the Trade
 be held same evening at 8 o'clock to receive the report.

The Box-master informed the meeting
 that an application had been made through
 Science to the Incorporation, by Robert Baird late
 foreman to James Campbell Gaird Dundee, for a
 Science to carry on Gaird Trade, till Whitunday
 next on payment of Dues - Which application
 having been considered by the meeting, they agreed
 to grant on payment, of sixteen shillings and six
 pence, to the Box-master, for behoof of the Trade.

The meeting authorised the Committee, to pur-
 chase for the Trade a copy of the report of the
 Parliamentary Commissioners, for the Royal Burghs of
 Scotland, if it can be procured for a moderate
 price

Signed David Duncan Deacon

Dundee 23^d November 1835

At a meeting of the Grade held in their Hall this evening, the Auditor, appointed to examine and report upon the Boxmaster's accounts, presented their report, which is contained in a separate book, which was received and approved of. And an abstract thereof having been laid before the meeting, the same was also approved of, unanimously; and the Boxmaster discharged of his intrusions — the balance due to him being £1. 3. 2½ still

I signed, David Duncan Junr

Dundee 24th November 1835

at a meeting of the Grade held this night at 8 o'clock, chiefly for the purpose of electing a Boxmaster for the ensuing year —

Election?

When John Patterson was again unanimously re-elected to that office, for another year, the following members were re-elected a committee, and to act at same time

as a Law Committee — Thomas Malcolm —
 Thomas Peter — William Young — William Fenier
 John Young — and William Brown, the Deacon
 and Boxmaster, members ex. off. — The
 Deacon and Boxmaster were instructed to inquire
 at Mr. Thomson, about the best mode of reov-
 ering John Mill. Fisher's Rent — and to act to
 the best of their judgement upon the case
 (Signed) David Duncan Dr

Dundee 16th Decr 1835

same night the Grade met in their own Room
 at 8 o'clock — to divide the poor's money —

when it was agreed to give the following

Division } Members viz. David Clark — Robert Brown — James
 Dick — David Milne — John Beaman and David Thomson,
 Moderator — twelve shillings each, every four weeks,
 until further notice, and the Boxmaster
 was ordered to pay the following widows
 three Pounds each at this time viz. — widows —

Lamb - Langhams - Low - Smith - Fairweather - Gault

Watson and McDonald - Mrs Lighton's three
Pounds to be paid, in weekly payments as
usual - And Widow Strachan to be paid, two
Pounds at this time, and one shilling and six
pence per week, to be paid to her, from the
date untill Whitsunday next - And One Pound
ten shillings, to be sent by the Montrose
Carrier, to Mrs Watson in Montrose -

Stewart Duncan to receive at this time
fifteen shillings, being ten shillings, and five
shillings for cleaning the Church seats -

(Signed) David Duncan Dr

Dundee 9th March 1836

Licences }

same day, a meeting of the Trade was
held in the Trades room to consider
the propriety of continuing the Licences,
to those who carry on the business by
Licence - It was agreed, to continue
to all those who at present hold

them upon their paying 33 shillings for one years
 Licence — The Deacon and Boxmaster were also
 empowered to grant Receipts, for Licence, to all
 those who may require them, upon payment of
 of the above sum — the meeting ordered
 the Boxmaster to pay one Pound ten shillings, for
 Mrs Farnweathers Funerall —

(signed) David Duncan Dr

Dundee 5th April 1836.

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening
 at 8 o'clock, a Petition from Widow Thomson, Montrose
 was laid before the meeting, praying for relief —

Widow
 Thomson's
 Petition)

— The petitioner stated that she is 74 years
 of age, that for two years past, she has been
 mostly confined to bed — from the effects of a
 paralytic stroke — The meeting ordered the Boxmaster

to pay her six shillings per month, untill
 Whitsunday — In reference to the granting

Licence }

Licences, as minuted, in last meeting, the Trade
 agreed, that if James Feathers wished a Licence,
 that it should be granted to him on same terms
 as last year — (signed) David Duncan Dr

Dundee 27th May 1836

Which night night a meeting of the Trunk
was held in their own Hall - at 8 o'clock, for the
purpose of dividing the poor's money -

Division }

When it was resolved to give, the following
members, Mr. David Clark - Robert Brown - James
Dick - John Beaman - and David Milne - twelve
shillings and six pence, every four week, untill
farther notice - resolved, also, to give the
following widows, two pounds four shilling, each
at this term - Mrs. Widows, Lamb - Langlands
Smith - Strachan - McDonald - Feathers - Watson
and Low, and Lughton - the same sum in week-
ly payments as usual - And widow Thomson,
Montrose, in consequence of the debility of
her body, and her general helplessness, to be
paid nine shillings every four week, untill
farther notice - Mrs Watson Montrose,
to be paid one Pound five shillings, at this
time - Stewart Duncan to be paid fifteen
shillings - being ten shillings, besides five
shillings for cleaning church seats -
A Petition was laid before the Trunk
signed by the Revd William Stuart Lockhart,
praying for relief, to Mrs Thomas
Mathew - The Trunk rejected the

prayer thereof in consequence, of Mr Mathew being
in town, and to all appearance, quite able to
support his wife, himself

(signed) David Duncan Jun

At Dundee the 16th Day of June 1836

A General Meeting of the Tailor Trade
was held within their Hall - Deacon
Duncan in the Chair

Two Letters from Mr McAndrew S. S. C. to Shaw, and Thomson,
written Dundee, of date 14th June 1836 - relative to
Law proceedings } the process with Mr Munro, were laid before
the meeting - along with an interlocutor, and
long note by Lord Jeffrey, dissenting against the
Incorporation, - The whole of these documents,
having been read over, and considered, - The meeting
unanimously resolved to petition the General
House against the decision - and instructed
the agent accordingly -

(signed) David Duncan Jun

Dundee 28th September 1836

A General Meeting of the Seiler Grade was
 held in the Grade's Room at 8 o'clock P.M. for
 the purpose of Electing a Deacon, for the
 ensuing year — Mr David Duncan was proposed,
 Election } and unanimously re-Elected, to fill that office,
 for another year — The Deacon
 and Boxmaster were instructed, to desire
 Mr Adamsen Writer, to write Mr James Lawson,
 to the purport, that if he do not settle
 with the Grade by Monday next, an action
 of damages will be raised against him, at
 the instance of the Grade on the following
 day — John Patterson the Boxmaster,
 was also re-Elected Asepor to the Deacon
 at the General Fund Court for the
 ensuing year —

(Signed) David Duncan Secy

Dundee 17th November 1836

A meeting of the Trade held this evening at 7 o'clock, to appoint auditors, to examine the Box master's Books and accounts, Mr Peter Mr Ferrier — and Mr John Young, were appointed for that purpose — and to meet on Monday 21 current, in the Trades Room at 7 o'clock. — The Boxmaster was instructed to get a pair of shoes for Stewart Duncan —

(Signed) David Duncan Sec

Dundee 21 November 1836

A meeting of the Trade held this evening in the Trades' Room to hear the accounts read over — When met, the members found the place so insufferable, in consequence of smoke, that they resolved to adjourn the meeting, to an Inn — The Trade afterwards met in Wallace's Hotel, Legate — Deacon Duncan in the Chair — When it was resolved, that the Deacon and Boxmaster should consult a Tradesman, annex the practicability of getting a stove for the Trades' Room, and report to the meeting, on Wednesday night — The Boxmaster's accounts were read over and approved of —

(Signed) David Duncan Deacon

Smoke }

Dundee 23^d November 1836

A Meeting of the Grade, held this night
at 8 o'clock, in the Grade's Room — An
abstract of the Boxmasters accounts was laid
before the meeting — The same was
approved of, and signed by the Members —
The meeting then proceeded to Elect a
Boxmaster for the ensuing year —

Election }

— John Patterson was proposed, and unanimously
Re-Elected to fill that office, for another year,
— And in Consideration, of John Patterson having
filled that office for three years, already,
The Grade unanimously agreed to pay him
three Pounds, three shillings as a
remuneration to him, for the loss of
time, which the duties of the office may
occasion him, in the ensuing year —

payment of }
Boxmaster no }
precedent }

— But this is not to form any precedent,
for future years, either in regard to him
or any other, who may be Elected to
that Office — The following Mem-
bers were then Re-Elected a committee,
and to act at same time as a Law
Committee — Thomas Malcom — Thomas

Peter — Will^r Young — John Young — W^m Fennier —
 and Will^r Brown — The Deacons and Boxmaster to be
 members Ex Officio — The Grade ordered the Boxmaster
 to get a Blue Flannel petty-coat for Stewart Duncan
 (signed) David Duncan Dr

Dundee 5th December 1836

Interlocutor
 against the
 Grade }

At a meeting of the Grade held in their
 Hall this evening, a letter from Mr. M'Andrew,
 S.S.C. to Messrs. Shaw and Thomson, informing them that
 the Second Division of the Court of Session, had by
 a majority of three against one, adhered to
 Lord Jeffrey's Interlocutor — in the process against
 Munro concerning against the Incorporation
 with expenses — Which the meeting having
 taken into consideration, they agreed unanimously
 to give up the contest, and to instruct their Agent
 to write to Mr. M'Andrew, to bring the affair to
 a close without delay —

Officer
 dismissed }

— The meeting having also taken the conduct
 of Stewart Duncan their officer, into consideration,
 and the improper manner in which she has
 behaved to the Grade, especially, to the officer bear-
 ers resolved to discontinue with her services in fut-
 ure — But agreed to allow her a small
 pension of one shilling per week, in the
 mean time, and to advance 10 shillings every
 half year, towards paying the Rent of her

dwelling House, this not to be paid to herself but to the proprietor of the House she may occupy at the time — But these allowances not to be continued longer than the Incorporated shall think proper —

— The Grade having lately got a small stove for their Hall, from the Boxmaster; authorising him to take credit, in his accounts with the Grade's funds; for fifteen shillings, the price agreed on for the stove —

(Signed) David Duncan Dⁿ

Dundee 16th Decr 1836

Division }

Which night a meeting of the Grade was held in their Hall at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of dividing the poor's money — When the meeting resolved, that in consequence of the scarcity of the winter and the rise in the price of provisions, that they will allow the sum of fifteen shillings to be paid every four weeks to the following members, untill further notice — viz — David Clark — Robert Brown — James Dick — David Milne and John Beaverton — with the express understanding

that the Boxmaster intimate to every one of them that this sum will not be continued to them during next summer — The Grade also agreed to give each of the following widows, at this time, the sum of three Pounds, five shillings — viz- Widows, Lamb- Langlands - Low Smith - Strachan - McDonald - Feather - Watson - and Lightcap to be paid in weekly payments as usual — Widow Thomson Montrose to be paid nine shillings every four weeks, untill further notice — And that Stewart Duncan's Landlady be paid ten shillings in part payment of her last half year's Rent, and that one shilling be paid to herself weekly, untill further notice — The Grade also ordered the Boxmaster to send one Pound fifteen shillings to Mrs Watson Montrose by the Carrier on Tuesday next —

The Grade also agreed to employ Clementina Ross as Officer untill Wednesday next, and one pound one shilling, to be paid to her as salary up to that time —

— The Deacon and Boxmaster were ordered to look after the covers for the Church Seats, and to have them put in proper order, and to get new covers for the chandelier in the Old Church, and for the Chair in the Grass Room —

(Signed) David Duncan Secy

Dundee 22nd December 1836

which day the Tailor Trade met in their Hall at 3 o'clock P.M. — at the request of Shaw and Thomson, Writers — When Mr Thomson, attended, and stated that the account of the opposite Agent in Murrison's case, amounted to £100⁰ 8⁰ 4, and that Mr. M'Andrew's account amounted to £117⁰ 7⁰ 11, and that in order to save the expence of extracting the Decree, the first mentioned sum would require to be paid to morrow —

The Trade ordered the Boxmaster to get a letter of Credit for £100⁰ 8⁰ 4 to morrow morning, in favour of John M'Andrew S.S.C. Edinburgh and give it to Mr Thomson to morrow — And further authorised the Deacons and Boxmaster to raise the necessary funds, for paying of all the other accounts relating to that affair —

(signed) David Duncan Dⁿ

Dundee 4th January 183rd
17/64

Which day the Trade having met in their Hall — The Deacon stated to the meeting, that he had got an offer of a loan of Two Hundred pounds from — Gullan, for the Trade at the Rate of five per cent, per annum, — When the meeting on behalf of the Trade unanimously agreed to accept of the offer — and authorise the Deacon and Box master to get a Bill, drawn to Mr Gullan, and to sign it same and on behalf of the Trade — and to agree to pay the interest either yearly, or half yearly, as might be required by him — For all which the Trade should be bound to relieve the Deacon and Box master accordingly. —

Borrowed
money }

(signed) David Duncan Jr

Dundee 20th March 1837

Borrowed?
Money?

Which day the Trade met in their Hall
at 8 o'clock — When the Deacon stated to the
meeting that he had borrowed the sum
of Two Hundred Pounds St^l, from Mr Guellan,
agreeable to the last minute, And that
he, and the Boxmaster, had granted a
Bill, in name of the Trade, for that sum,
of which the following is a copy —

£200 — — —

copy of Bill granted?
for £200 — — —

Dundee 9th January 1837, Twelve months
after date, we promise to pay Messrs
David, William, John, and Thomas Guellan,
or either of them, or order, at the
Dundee Union Bank, Two Hundred Pounds
Sterling, for value received in cash,
for the Tailor Trade

(signed) David Duncan Deacon
John Patterson Boxmaster

Insurance?

The Deacon then stated to the meeting that
he had called them together to consider the
propriety of increasing the insurance on
the Trade's Property in the Mureycgate,
the sum at present insured being
only £500 — — — When it was
unanimously agreed, that the sum

in future be £750 ~ And that the additional £350 ~ be Insured in the Insurance Company of Scotland's office ~

— It was also agreed, that the following Rents be raised, and that notice be given to the respective Tenants immediately —

The flat occupied by David Mudie from £11 ~

to £11 " 10 ~ The flat occupied by And^r. Russell

Rents of }
Property }
raised }

from £10 ~ to £10 " 10 ~ The House occupied

by James Bain from £3 " 12 ~ to £3 " 16 ~ and

the flat occupied by Peter Donald from £5 ~

to £5 " 10 ~ And that the two Garrets occupied

by Peter Donald shall remain as at present —

— The Trade also agreed to grant Licences

Licences }

for another year, to all who may require

them — And the Box master was instructed

to write to all those holding Licences, to

inform them of this —

signed, David Duncan Dr

Dundee 5th April 1837

Municipal
Bill

Which day the Trade met in their Hall at
8 o'clock, P.M. To consider a letter from the
Convener of the Incorporated Trades in
Edinburgh, to the Convener of the
Nine Trades, in Dundee, relative to the
Municipal Bill, now pending in Parliament,
and requesting the Trades here to join
those in Edinburgh, in opposing the
progress of the Bill

— A copy of the letter having been
read, and considered, the meeting was
unanimous in opinion, that the Trade
shall not take any steps to oppose the
Bill now pending in Parliament

(signed) David Duncan Secy

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